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The annual election of officers took place at the meeting held this week and the old directors were re-elected of follows: M. A. Brunson, T. L. Howell, C. G. Herrick, H. L. Rood, K. C. Goodwin, G. C. Beck and L. L. Mosby.

A meting of the directors was held immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and the following officers were chosen:

President—M. A. Brunson.
Vice President—T. L. Howell.
Secretary—H. L. Rood.
Treasurer—C. G. Herrick.

WILL SMITH, TRUSTY, ESCAPES FROM CAMP

Will Smith, a negro trusty, made his escape from the county convict gang last week. Smith was convicted of robbery and sentenced to serve 12 months on the county road. His term would have been out on April 25, this year For the past six months he has been serving as a trusty. Several weeks ago Smith discovered that six other convicts were about to escape; he kept them in the cages and gave the alarm For this, Captain Harvey Jones intended to recommend that his time be shortened. And now just a few weeks before his time is out Smith lays himself open to conviction and sentence for escaping. Smith is jet black about 5 ft 10 inches in height weighs 155 to 160 pounds, has a tooth out of the upper front jaw, has rough hair and face, and is described as a Geechee negro

Boat Party to Turtle Mound

A party of ladies went up the river Wednesday on the boat Pyxie and spent the day at Turtle Mound. They left here at half past seven in the morning, returning about five in the afternoon. Lunch was served at noon with hot coffee, and bacon roasted on sticks. The day was spent in looking over the mound, gathering wild orange blossoms, which are plentiful there, and in going across to the beach. Those in the party were Mrs S. Ross, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Mrs. E. M. Little, Miss Zuie Ross and Miss Winnie Kirby.

DeSoto county has contracted with the board of state institutions for 35 state convicts for work on public roads now in course of construction in that county.

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J. A. SMITH SAYS HE WAS ADVISED BY ATTORNEYS TO TAKE CHILD AWAY FROM WOMAN TO INSURE ITS SAFETY.

Denying that he had ever treated his wife cruelly or inhumanly, but admitting that he had taken the child away for its own protection, J. A. Smith, whose disappearance from the city with his child caused such a sensation last week, returned to New Smyrna this week and made provision for the care of his wife here. The baby, he said, has been left where it will receive good care.

Mr. Smith claims he was compelled to remove the child to insure its safety as its life had been several times threatened by the mother and that at times he had been compelled to almost fight the woman in protecting the child. He says he was advised by his attorneys to take the child away and the only way he could do it was in the way he did. He says the wife is mentally incapable to have the care of the baby.

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MRS. HARDY GOES TO TALLAHASSEE SCHOOL

DONATION BY THE STATE BANK MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR LOCAL WOMAN TO ENJOY HOUSEKEEPERS' SHORT COURSE.

By means of a donation made by the State bank of New Smyrna to the canning club work of Volusia county, Mrs F. S Hardy, of this city, has gone to Tallahassee to take the housekeepers' short course at the State College for Women. Mrs. Hardy left Sunday for Tallahassee and was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Miss Mary Summers, who has charge of the canning club work in this county.

Some time ago, the State bank, through the president, John T. Hammond, donated $25 as a prize for the canning club work, but later was induced by Miss Summers to change the stipulation on the donation to have it pay the expenses of some housekeeper, selected by Miss Summers, through the short course at the state woman's college. Miss Summers made a thorough search for a representative woman to send to the college and selected Mrs. Hardy, who will take the full short course.

The liberality of the State bank in making this donation is much appreciated by Miss Summers, who has labored faithfully to make her work in Volusia county a help to the women and girls.

BARNEY OLDFIELD PLANS TO EXCEL SPEED RECORD

Barney Oldfield, the master driver, who once held the world's record for the mile against time in his famous Blitzen Benz, is awaiting the completion of a new racing car by Harry Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal, before bringing it to Daytona Beach, where he hopes to make 180 miles an hour.

The world famed speed demon is again in charge of W. H. "Billy" Pickens who was Oldfield's business manager when he made his wonderful records on Daytona beach about eight years ago. Barney has been considering retirement for the past two or three years but has doubtless come to the conclusion that he must excel the mark established by Bob Burman at Daytona beach in the spring of 1910, of 142 miles an hour, the fastest official mile ever traversed by man. This mark has stood firm for nearly seven years and Oldfield believes that it ought to be replaced by a better.

Oldfield's new car in process of construction at Los Angeles will be one of the most wonderful autos yet built. The body of the car is so made that the driver is protected in case of a turnover. It is also fitted with a periscope. If the machine will not travel three miles a minute, it is believed that at least 150 miles an hour will be developed.

That Daytona beach is the greatest speedway in the world is not doubted for a minute by the great driver. No other course has ever produced the wonderful time records that have been performed on the famous East Coast beach.

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Payments on stock subscriptions have been made rapidly since the charter was received recently and much interest is being manifested in the organization by the members.

The annual election of officers took place at the meeting held this week and the old directors were re-elected of follows: M. A. Brunson, T. L. Howell, C. G. Herrick, H. L. Rood, K. C. Goodwin, G. C. Beck and L. L. Mosby.

A meting of the directors was held immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and the following officers were chosen:

President—M. A. Brunson.
Vice President—T. L. Howell.
Secretary—H. L. Rood.
Treasurer—C. G. Herrick.

WILL SMITH, TRUSTY, ESCAPES FROM CAMP

Will Smith, a negro trusty, made his escape from the county convict gang last week. Smith was convicted of robbery and sentenced to serve 12 months on the county road. His term would have been out on April 25, this year. For the past six months he has been serving as a trusty. Several weeks ago Smith discovered that six other convicts were about to escape; he kept them in the cages and gave the alarm. For this, Captain Harvey Jones intended to recommend that his time be shortened. And now just a few weeks before his time is out Smith lays himself open to conviction and sent nice for escaping. Smith is jet black about 5 ft. 10 inches in height weighs 155 to 160 pounds, has a tooth out of the upper front jaw, has rough hair and face, and is described as a Geechee negro

Boat Party to Turtle Mound

A party of ladies went up the river Wednesday on the boat Pixie and spent the day at Turtle Mound. They left here at half past seven in the morning, returning about five in the afternoon. Lunch was served at noon with hot coffee, and bacon roasted on sticks. The day was spent in looking over the mound, gathering wild orange blossoms, which are plentiful there, and in going across to the beach. Those in the party were Mrs S. Ross, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. R. O. Vaughn, Mrs. E. M. Little, Miss Zuic Ross and Miss Winnie Kirby.

DeSoto county has contracted with the board of state institutions for 35 state convicts for work on public roads now in course of construction in that county.

DENIES HE TREATED HIS WIFE INHUMANLY

J. A. SMITH SAYS HE WAS ADVISED BY ATTORNEYS TO TAKE CHILD AWAY FROM WOMAN TO INSURE ITS SAFETY.

Denying that he had ever treated his wife cruelly or inhumanly, but admitting that he had taken the child away for its own protection, J. A. Smith, whose disappearance from the city with his child caused such a sensation last week, returned to New Smyrna this week and made provision for the care of his wife here. The baby, he said, has been left where it will receive good care.

Mr. Smith claims he was compelled to remove the child to insure its safety as its life had been several times threatened by the mother and that at times he had been compelled to almost fight the woman in protecting the child. He says he was advised by his attorneys to take the child away and the only way he could do it was in the way he did. He says the wife is mentally incapable to have the care of the baby.

Mr. Smith says he has provided a place for his wife to stay here and that he will take good care of her.

MRS. HARDY GOES TO TALLAHASSEE SCHOOL

DONATION BY THE STATE BANK MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR LOCAL WOMAN TO ENJOY HOUSEKEEPERS' SHORT COURSE.

By means of a donation made by the State bank of New Smyrna to the canning club work of Volusia county, Mrs F. S Hardy, of this city, has gone to Tallahassee to take the housekeepers' short course at the State College for Women. Mrs. Hardy left Sunday for Tallahassee and was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Miss Mary Summers, who has charge of the canning club work in this county.

Some time ago, the State bank, through the president, John T. Hammond, donated $25 as a prize for the canning club work, but later was induced by Miss Summers to change the stipulation on the donation to have it pay the expenses of some housekeeper, selected by Miss Summers, through the short course at the state woman's college. Miss Summers made a thorough search for a representative woman to send to the college and selected Mrs. Hardy, who will take the full short course.

The liberality of the State bank in making this donation is much appreciated by Miss Summers, who has labored faithfully to make her work in Volusia county a help to the women and girls.

BARNEY OLDFIELD PLANS TO EXCEL SPEED RECORD

Barney Oldfield, the master driver, who once held the world's record for the mile against time in his famous Blitzen Benz, is awaiting the completion of a new racing car by Harry Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., before bringing it to Daytona Beach, where he hopes to make 180 miles an hour.

The world famed speed demon is again in charge of W. H. "Billy" Pickens who was Oldfield's business manager when he made his world riul records on Daytona beach about eight years ago. Barney has been considering retirement for the past two or three years but has doubtless come to the conclusion that he must exceed the mark established by Bob Burman at Daytona beach in the spring of 1910, of 142 miles an hour, the fastest official mile ever traversed by man. This mark has stood firm for nearly seven years and Oldfield believes that it ought to be replaced by a better.

Oldfield's new car in process of construction at Los Angeles will be one of the most wonderful autos yet built. The body of the car is so made that the driver is protected in case of a turnover. It is also fitted with a periscope. If the machine will not travel three miles a minute, it is believed that at least 150 miles an hour will be developed.

That Daytona beach is the greatest speedway in the world is not doubted for a minute by the great driver. No other course has ever produced the wonderful time records that have been performed on the famous East Coast beach.

The time of Oldfield's trials has not been decided for certain, but it is believed that he will come south about the middle of April, the time of year usually chosen for races at Daytona beach.

MISS HILL WILL ADDRESS CLUB ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Miss Hill, a prominent suffrage worker in Connecticut, will address the members of the Woman's club, next Monday afternoon at the club room at 3 o'clock. All visiting club women are invited and members are urged to be present. A good program of music has also been arranged.

Oak Hill Child Dies

Roger Marvin Goodrich, aged two and a half years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, at Oak Hill and the funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning, with Rev. B. F. Green in charge. Interment was made at Oak Hill.

Churchill in Hospital

A committee of the members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World went to Daytona Sunday with W. H. Churchill, council commander of the camp, who has been ill for some time, and placed him in the Klock hospital. At last reports he was resting easily, but it has not yet been determined whether an operation will be necessary.

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The Gossip Say-

I haven't anything against Florida, but I sure would like to see it rain again.

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Commissioner Davis and City Manager Miller from St. Augustine should be greeted by a large audience at the Congregational church tonight. The question of a change in the present form of city government for New Smyrna is one of vital importance and the sooner some kind of a change is made the better it will be for the taxpayers and the city. The commission-city manager form appears to be the logical one, and if the gentlemen from St. Augustine can show us it has been a good thing for that city, it can be made a good thing for New Smyrna.

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I am too old to "trip the light fantastic," or get mixed up with a bunch of young people on a slippery dance floor, but I took a look in at the opening ball at the new Rio Vista hotel last week, and I just couldn't help wondering if I had been doing the Rip Van Winkle stunt, or if it was really true that such a swell affair was being pulled off in New Smyrna. 'Twas a crowd for any town to be proud of, and I sat out on the porch and pondered on the many times I have tramped over the same ground where the beautiful new hotel now stands and never once dreamed that in 1917 I would be a guest at a big social affair there. It just shows what New Smyrna is coming to and old Rip Van Winkle never had anything on the thoughts that chased themselves through my dome that night.

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Probably a good many of the winter visitors bring flabby muscles and soft palms to Florida and come here with the idea of taking things easy while enjoying our balmy weather and thinking of their friends in the north shoveling snow and hustling coal. But there are always exceptions to all rules and occasionally we find among our tourist visitors men who forget to bring their dignity to the land of sunshine and flowers and are just as liable to be found laboring down here in the winter time as they are to be found directing large affairs from their offices in the north in the summer time. Which reminds me that Leonard B. Miller and Ed W. Hopkins are some wood choppers. The demonstration of their ability in wielding axes may not have come as a result of surplus energy, and the old adage of "necessity is the mother of invention" may have had something to do with it, but the fact remains that they are some wood choppers and I can find plenty of witnesses to prove this statement. During the recent cold spell it became necessary for the Miller and Hopkins families to have fuel and their efforts to buy wood already prepared for the stoves and fireplaces being unsuccessful, L. B. and E. W. hied themselves to a hardware store, purchased axes and got busy. Just to make it a trio instead of a couple, they enlisted H. J. E. Wieland in the cause and bought an axe for him, too. Then they went over on the peninsula, dived into the woods and went to work. The furore created by those axes could be heard all over the peninsula, and the continuous crash of falling trees was a cause for considerable alarm among the peninsula residents. But they got the wood—and that's what they went after. To be sure the violent exercise was followed by a few sore muscles, scratched hands and burned palms, but there is no cause to worry about wood at the Miller and Hopkins homes during the remainder of this winter season.

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GRIDLEY ENTERTAINERS PLEASE GOOD AUDIENCE

The program given by the Gridley entertainers Wednesday night at Guild hall under the auspices of the literary department of the Woman's club was well attended and most entertaining throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Gridley appear in a great variety of musical and literary numbers, making a constant change of program. The Italian harp, played by both, and the guitar and banjo, all afford pleasant numbers. Many have expressed themselves that the entertainment given was the best 25 cent program they had ever heard. The Woman's club treasury was benefitted several dollars by the entertainment.

OCEAN HOUSE GUESTS

Arrivals at the Ocean House this week are:

Dr. J. M. B. Wainwright, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. H. Wainright, Manasquan, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stone, Newark, N. J.; J. W. Hill, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cakling, N. Y.; Mrs. E. H. Rand, Miami; Miss Rand, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bledlsoe, McAlister, Oklahoma; M K. Summers, DeLand; H. T. Humphries, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trainer, Philadelphia; A. E. Dillan, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rinkendorff and Miss Rinkendorff, Canton, Ohio; G. W. Walker, El Paso, Texas; Hon. John Hays, Sullivan, Indiana; Mrs. Hays, Sullivan Ind.; G. W. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Harvey, Scranton, Pa.; R. S. Phillips, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer, McLean, Ill.; Mrs. A T. Brooks, McLean, Ill.; Miss Noble, McLean, Ill.; A. Ford, Leesburg; Cecil Ford, Leesburg; Mrs. W. H. Greenhorn, Hornell, N. Y.; Mrs. O. H. Birsch, Hornell, N. Y.; B. F. Cottelet, Fairhaven, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Boston; W. J. Tronsdale and wife, Newton, Kan.; C. H. Eppelsheimer, Lansdown, Pa; R. Chaffey, Elkins, West Va; R F. Hatch, Jacksonville, M. Rocemore, Indianapolis; W. Wallf, Atlanta; H. C. Heald, Manilla; I. G. Myers, Manilla; Edgar Hotsmeyer, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. R. M Horter, Philadelphia; R. B. Barkow, Minnesota; G. Davis, N. Y.; W. T. Sawyer, Akron, Ohio; E. W. Price, Tampa; J. G. Delaplane and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. Baxter, Orlando; G. W. Fowle, Detroit, Mich.; H. M. Leonard, Detroit, Mich.; J. R. Bledsoe, Chicago, Ill.; Sam'l Vaughn, N. J.; R. Emmile, Columbus, O.; Allen Batch, Suttons Bay, Mich.; H. C. Clamson, Boston; Ed. Brown and wife, Wolcott, N. Y.; G. W. Roe and wife, Wolcott, N. Y.; E. G. Danohn, Scottsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunn, Buffalo; E. A. Binger, Kingston, N. Y.; K. W. Dennis, Kingston, N. Y.; S. W. Brooks, Atlanta; Watler Chase, Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Fudger, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. A. Wales, Washington; Miss Wales, Washington; F. R. Laughlin, Washington; G. M. Opers and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.

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How an Ex-Confederate Soldier Resented an Insult

By ALAN HINSDALE

In 1870 Albert Collins, an American found himself in Switzerland seeing the country as a pedestrian tourist. Collins had had a varied experience. Five years before he had been mustered out of the Confederate army, where he had been a sharpshooter, and gone to the gold region on Clear creek Colorado, where he had prospected and struck ore that had brought him a fortune. He was twenty-six years old and before undertaking any other work *concluded to see something of the* world.

From Interlaken he went up the cog railway to Scheidegg, from which point he hired a couple of guides and made the ascent of the Jungfrau. Returning to Scheidegg, he was taking his supper in the restaurant of the railway station, where a party of Germans were eating and drinking. One of them was an army officer, but was not in uniform. An Englishman whose acquaintance Collins had made was with him, and he was asking questions as to his experiences in the American war, in which Collins had taken part. The German officer, who understood English, overbearing what was said and, being in his cups, let fly a sneering remark about the war in America, impugning the Confederates for having yielded in the struggle.

Collins, who had seen and understood the causes that led to the surrender, could not have been touched in a more tender spot. The hot blood mounted to his cheek, and, seizing a cup of coffee that stood on the table beside him he drenched the man with its contents.

He did this on impulse, but so long as a duel was the result of the German's attack it was fortunate that he acted as he did, because it forced his antagonist to challenge him, and this gave Collins the choice of weapons, time, place of meeting, etc.

He offered to give Captain von Sonntag satisfaction on the following terms: In the morning at 6 o'clock Collins would walk out on a path used by tourists to get a near view of the glacier on that side of the Jungfrau and at half past 6 would start in return, the captain starting from the railway station at half past 6 to meet him. Each was to be armed with a repeating rifle containing six shots. They were to begin firing at will and use all or any portion of the ammunition.

Captain von Sonntag, who had been champion short sword fighter while at his university, was much put out by this unheard of method and protested against it, but Collins refused to fight him in any other way, and as an officer in the army it was incumbent upon him to fight on the terms named. He had no choice but to accept and did so with a bad grace.

Collins' second, the Englishman, asked him why he had inserted such singular terms. Collins replied that they gave him an overwhelming advantage over his adversary. As a sharpshooter in the Confederate army he had become proficient in all the dodges of long *range rifle fighting, and in the Rocky* mountains he had learned to judge of distance at high altitudes. The distance from the station to the glacier looked trifling; it was really considerable. He would be able to judge when he came within range and not waste his shots before doing so.

In the meantime the necessary armament having been obtained, Collins set out for the glacier, or, rather, a point from which he might view it satisfactorily, and when his watch indicated 6:30 went out on his return, Von Sonntag starting at the same time from the station. As Collins expected, his opponent, deceived by the rare atmosphere, supposed him to be much nearer to him than he was and fired a shot soon after leaving the station. Collins raised his rifle to his shoulder, but only to draw another shot. His ruse was successful.

Collins now took in the inequality of the ground before him with a view to dodging shots, for he would soon be within range. Just before descending into a slight depression he fired a shot at his enemy, knowing that he was not yet within range. This drew a shot, leaving the captain with three shots to his adversary's five. On emerging from the depression Collins held up his hat. A spent ball struck him on the shoulder. Quickly raising his head far enough to get a sight of his enemy and withdrawing it as quickly, he saw the captain exposed and advancing. Desiring to draw another shot before coming into effective range, he exposed himself and received a spent ball in his shoulder that turned him partly around.

Von Sonntag was now left with but one shot, while his adversary had nearly as many as he had at first. Running rapidly forward so as to bring himself within range, he sent a ball within a few inches of his adversary's right ear, then another about the same distance from his other ear. This rattled the captain, who fired his last shot, which went wild of the mark.

Collins, who had kept count of the shots fired, now threw his rifle over his shoulder, the muzzle pointing away from his enemy, and walked forward to meet him. On reaching him he offered his hand.

"I think, captain," he said, "that you must have been somewhat affected by wine last evening when you insulted the Confederate army."

"I certainly was," replied the captain shamefacedly. "And now that this affair is over I offer you an apology."

GIFTS FROM SPACE

Wonderful Meteorites That Drop to Us Out of the Sky.

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In considering the wonders of the universe have you ever realized how conspicuous among them are the meteorites, those wonderful messages dropped from the sky for us to wonder at and study? They are the only material objects which come to the earth from the vast outer world.

Among the collections shown in the National museum at Washington is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great bowlder-like masses and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Bacubirito, which has been estimated to weigh twenty-five tons and still rests where it fell in Mexico.

The National museum has issued a handbook and descriptive catalogue of the meteorite collections in the museum, written by Dr. George P. Merrill, head curator of geology, from which the following is an abstract:

Although meteorites presumably have fallen since time immemorial, skepticism was felt at first by both the popular and scientific minds regarding the possibilities of stones falling from space. In the few early recorded cases where meteorites seen to fall were recovered they were regarded as objects of reverence and worship. A stone which fell in ancient Phrygia, in Asia Minor, about 200 years before Christ was worshiped as Cybele, the mother of the gods. Another, which dates back to the seventh century, is still preserved at Mecca, where it is built into the northeast corner of the Ka'ba and revered as one of the holiest of relics. The great Casas Grandes iron, weighing about 3,000 pounds, now in the national collection at Washington, was found in an ancient Mexican ruin swathed in mummy clothes in a manner to indicate that it was held in more than ordinary veneration by the prehistoric inhabitants.

The earliest known undoubted meteorites still preserved are those of Elbogen, Bohemia and Ensisheim, Upper Alsace. The first mentioned is iron, the second a stone. The iron was found somewhere about the year 1400 of our era. The Ensisheim stone, seen to fall on Nov. 16, 1492, about the time Columbus made his discoveries, was accompanied with a loud crash like thunder. Portions of this stone are to be seen in the National museum exhibit.

The fall of a meteorite is usually accompanied by noises variously described as resembling the fire of musketry, cannonading or even thunder. If the fall takes place during the periods of darkness it is also accompanied by a flash of light and followed by a luminous rocket-like trail. These phenomena are due to the rapid passage of the objects through the air and a consequent rise in temperature, sufficient to produce fusion of the outer surface and even ignition, thus giving rise to the thin, dark, glasslike crust which is found to cover all stony meteorites.

The time of passage through the atmosphere is, however, too short to permit the heat to penetrate to great depths, and nearly all meteorites are quite cool, or scarcely warm, on reaching the surface of the ground. It is to the sudden rise in temperature and pressure of the atmosphere that the breaking up of a meteorite and its reaching the ground as a shower of fragments rather than a single individual are due.

We have little to guide us in estimating the speed at which a meteorite reaches the earth and its consequent power of penetration. The velocities as given by various observers vary between two and forty-five miles a second. The greatest recorded depth of penetration of a meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, where a 660 pound stone penetrated to a depth of eleven feet. On the other hand, still heavier masses have been found under such conditions as to lead one to infer that they scarcely buried themselves.

All statements relative to the temperature of meteorites immediately after reaching the ground must be accepted guardedly, owing to their extremely contradictory character. Some stones which fell in Styria in 1859 are stated to have remained in a state of incandescence for over five seconds and for a quarter of an hour were too hot to be handled. On the other hand, the Dhurmsala stone is said to have been intensely cold when picked up immediately after falling.

The largest known meteoric mass is that brought by Commander Peary from Cape York, Greenland. It weighed 73,000 pounds. The next largest lies in the plain near Bacubirito, in Mexico, and has been estimated to weigh some 50,000 pounds, while the third is that of Willamette, Ore., weighing 31,107 pounds. These are all iron meteorites. The largest known individual aerolite of meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, weighing some 550 pounds, now in the Vienna National museum.

Dr. Merrill says that all known meteorites were produced by the action of heat and have yielded no traces of animal or vegetable life, although parts of their peculiar structures were at one time mistaken for organic remains.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Florence J. Range of Jacksonville has been appointed superintendent of the industrial school for girls which is to be opened at once at Ocala.

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Ernest, the three-year-old son of Peter Rice, living six miles out of Jacksonville, was burned to death last Sunday by his clothing catching on fire while playing in the yard.

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The voters of the Lake Hamilton district, near Bartow, have petitioned for an election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of good roads bonds in the sum of $100,000.

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The Good Samaritan Hospital association, at a meeting held a few days ago decided to build a $150,000 hospital at West Palm Beach. The association now has a small building in that city.

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There are 582 acres of low pine and swamp land in St. Lucie county subject to homestead entry, according to figures just made public by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae. In addition to the land subject to homestead entry belonging to the federal government, the state owns 2,127.43 acres.

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The two-year-old child of Eugene King was fatally burned Monday night at the family home in Arcadia. The child's clothing caught fire from an open grate while the parents were at supper down stairs.

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The new plant of Wilson & Co., the Chicago beef and pork packers, to be built in Jacksonville, is in the course of construction on West Bay street and as soon as the work can be completed the building will be used in the manufacture of the standard products of this company.

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The Dixie highway connects eight states, stretching from Mackinaw, Mich., to Miami, Fla. The states traversed are Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. The last named has a greater mileage than any other state on the highway, is spending more money on the highway than any other state, and undoubtedly will receive more benefit from the great thoroughfare than any other state.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Miss Wallace, a teacher in the high school, is entertaining her mother from Gainesville.

**Valuable piece of property for sale. See J. R. BERRY.

Miss Etta King came over from Orange City Saturday and spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. L. Z. Hoover and two children of St. Augustine spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Grace Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell.

*Break your cold or lagrippe with a few doses of 666.

Miss Marjorie Cramond came down from Daytona and spent Saturday with friends here.

*I will sell my business, stock and fixtures, reasonable for cash. JOHN DEMOS.

Mrs. Mattie King, one of the public school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Killen and their house guests went to Palm Beach this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude Belote arrived Wednesday from South Jacksonville for a visit with her son's family.

J. J. Smith, who has been employed in the railroad shops, left Sunday for his home in South Carolina.

Miss Helen Reid arrived Wednesday from Tampa for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Johnson, at the Palms.

Miss Mary Branning returned Wednesday to Jacksonville after spending a few days here with friends.

G. D. Webster made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday to purchase a new engine to be placed in his boat.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney and two daughters went to Palatka Sunday to visit Mrs. Courtney's parents for a few days.

W. M. Thompson came from Bainbridge, Ga., where he is employed, and spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

David Floyd and family moved to Mayport Tuesday after several months spent here. Mr. Floyd is a railroad employee.

*Dr. Farr, specialist. Phone 107.

Mrs. E. L. McAuley is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of North Carolina, who came over from the west coast Thursday.

Miss Helen Milless returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday after visiting a few days at the home of her uncle, E. A. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvernail, of Pittsfield, Mass., who have been located at the Lucas home for the winter, left Tuesday for the north.

Miss Christine Davis, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Helen Thompson for several weeks, left Monday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly and baby left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Daly's parents.

The Current Events club held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with twelve in attendance. Topics of general interest were discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. Neifer, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs Neifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Walt, returned Monday to their home in Wyncote, Pa.

E. E Neal and his business partner E. D. Logsdon, who has been visiting here, left Monday for Indianapolis, called there on business matters. Mr. Neal does not expect to return to New Smyrna until next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cottrell of Arcade, N. Y., winter residents of Daytona, drove down yesterday and visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Reilly and children returned Saturday from Decatur, Ill., where they were called about three weeks ago by the illness and death of Mrs. Reilly's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks and daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been occupying the C. W. Pennell cottage for several weeks, left Monday on the return trip to their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, South, held a pleasant session at the home of Mrs D. J. Bell Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a supper to be given March 1. Mrs. Bell served refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches to her guests.

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*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel and daughter, and Mrs. Bushong and daughter, all of Marquette, Mich., arrived Monday for a few weeks visit. Mrs. Busliong is located at W. R. Mathews and the Hammels are at N. F. Brandt's.

The addition to the F. E. C. railroad station to give more room for the express company is nearly completed and the express company will soon be able to move into the new quarters. The station building is being extended on the north for the additional room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough and their three daughters, Ruby, Lola and Valerie, drove over to Pierson Saturday stopping in DeLand to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Yarbrough went over to see how much damage the cold had done his orange grove.

Mrs. W C. Stovall and child left yesterday for Plains, Ga., where she will remain for some time as the guest of relatives. Mr. Stovall recently resigned his position with the New Smyrna Public Service company and Mrs. Stovall will join him when he gets permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shedaker left Saturday for their home in Edgewater Park, N. J. They have been here for several weeks and their departure for the north so early in the season was in response to a telegram announcing that it was necessary for them to attend to business matters there.

*Dr. B. H. Farr, New Smyrna's successful osteopath physician, attributes his wonderful results, both in acute and chronic diseases that have run the gamut of medical and surgical specialists and sanitariums, to the fact of his training in, not one, but in the three most popular branches of the healing art in this country, namely: Osteopathy, Medicine, and Chiropractic. Thus he is able to diagnose and treat both predisposing and exciting causes of disease as can no physician with only one method of diagnosis at his command. This is Dr. Farr's third winter in New Smyrna.

Pleasant Session Ladies' Aid

An unusually pleasant meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Herrick on Faulkner street. There were 44 in attendance, including besides the regular members, a large number of winter visitors. Coming so near Washington's birthday, the hostess carried out a patriotic scheme of decoration, using small American flags Yellow Jessamine also added to the attraction of the rooms. A short program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss Edith Newell and Mrs. Oscar Clifton and readings by Miss Gwendolyn Roach. A patriotic game, in which all took part, proved very interesting. The trick was to pin a pasteboard hatchet on the cut in a cherry tree, and the one who did this most successfully was Mrs. E. D Pritchard. She was awarded a reel hatchet as first prize. Many of the ladies took along their fancy work, which employed their time while visiting. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served brick ice cream and several kinds of home made cakes. This proved one of the most pleasant meetings of the society this season.

Mask Ball Prize Winners

At the prize mask ball given in Dohn's hall last Friday night, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Morford, of Jacksonville and B. H. Brown of this city. Mrs. Morford is the mother of F. J. B. Morford of this city and has been visiting at the home of her son here. Mrs. Morford left Saturday for Miami for a visit of a month with her daughter, who is a noted dancer. The costumes worn by Mrs. Morford and Mr. Brown which drew the prizes, were the original "Pa and Ma from the country."

Church Bazaar and Supper

Next Tuesday, February 27, the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar, afternoon and evening, in the parlors of the church. There will be handkerchief, basket and baby booths, where all sorts of fancy articles will be offered for sale. Beginning at half past five o'clock, a chicken pie supper will be served. The price will be 50 cents and this will include admission to a steroptican lecture in the church by Rev. R. A. George. Everyone is invited, both afternoon and evening.

New Babies in Town

Dr. W. C. Chowning reports the following births this week: To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sallas, Friday, February 16, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Saturday, February 17, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chilton, Tuesday, February 20, a son.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Percy King went to Jacksonville and spent the week end.

Misses Clare and Grace Baird arrived Sunday from St. Thomas, Canada, to spend a few days at the home of their uncle, John Rowe.

*The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold an experience social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

D. W. Newell, of Conelia, Ga., came down from Daytona yesterday and visited his cousin, W. H. Newell. He will leave in a short time for his home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Battles, who left for Havana last week, write friends here that they have gone on to Guanajay, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vincent.

Mrs. J. T. Hammond and two children returned Monday from New Orleans, where they have been visiting relatives several weeks. Since returning home Mrs. Hammond has been quite ill and unable to leave the house.

Grand Matron Will Come

Mrs. Alice Haskell, of Palatka, grand matron of the Eastern Star, will visit Dolores Chapter, O. E. S. next Thursday, March 1. A special meeting will be held that evening for inspection. All members are urged to attend

Last Mental Healing Lecture

Rev. Robt. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will give the last lecture Sunday evening in the series on Mental Healing. The subject will be, "The Laws of Faith and Suggestion as Operative in Mental Healing."

Interesting C. E. Program

J. N. Babcock will address the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church next Sunday evening and relate what one community did for its young people. Miss Laura Bruce will sing and Miss Julia Dilzer will recite. Young people are invited to this meeting.

Beach Party

A small company of young people enjoyed a pleasant party at the beach Wednesday night, taking along their luncheon and spreading it on the beach. In the company were Misses Genevieve Mathews, Elise Dupon, Caroline Noble, Bythia Remington and Messrs. Carl Hawkins, Norman Berry, G. W. Marks and T. W. Scott.

Party for Tiny Tots

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained the little folks of her private school yesterday afternoon at a Washington birthday party. A little program was given in Guild hall, the children appearing in colonial costumes. Following this, they marched to the kindergarten room where they were treated to ice cream and cake. Several of the mothers were in attendance.

New Jersey Party

Chas F McDonald, of Trenton, N. J., took a party of people from his home state on a pleasant trip up the river Tuesday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of Newark; Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright and Mr. Wainwright's mother, of Jersey City; Mrs. C. L. Berge and Mrs. Eugene Berge, of Adelphia; Mrs. Harry Sams, formerly of Adelphia, and baby Anne Berge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pittenger, of Asbury Park.

MISS WHITNEY HIBBARD ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

A very delightful affair was held at the home of Miss Whitney Hibbard Tuesday evening from 8 o'clock until 12, when she entertained several of her young friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The large living room and dining room and spacious veranda were attractively decorated, carrying out a color effect of pink and green.

The rooms were cleared for dancing which was enjoyed for some time, the music being furnished by a victrola.

A popular music contest was also engaged in, Miss Louise Thompson being the prize winner During the evening refreshments of brick ice cream, candy and cake were served from small tables, everybody partaking of Miss Whitney's birthday cake, which was decorated with fifteen candles. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts, among them being flowers, stationery and candy. After the usual program of dances, the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were Misses Louise Thompson, Lelia Brandt, Florence Pittenger, Bytha Remington, Julia Dilzer and Messrs. John Robertson, Donald Schlott, Joe Simmons, Francis Wilson, Will Thompson, Lee Pitzer, Carl Langford and Lindsley Rowe.

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W. C. T. U. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MRS. LEWIS

A very interesting memorial service was held by the W. C. T. U. last Monday afternoon in Trinity church for Mrs. Morrison Lewis, one of their members, who passed away a few days ago Parts of the service were read by different members of the order and a few words concerning the life and admirable character of Mrs. Lewis were given by Mrs. Westall. Resolutions of sympathy were read by Mrs C. A. Roach. The service was a beautiful one throughout and a fitting tribute to the estimable life of the departed member.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His allwise power, has seen fit to remove from our midst, one of our dearly beloved members, Sister Melindy Lewis, her cheerful words and kindly deeds will ever remain with us. Be it then

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Lewis, the W. C. T. U. loses one who was wise in council, and one whose congenial disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Be it further

Resolved, That this union tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased sister, in this their sad affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this union and a copy also be sent to the family of our deceased sister. Our loss is heaven's gain.

MRS. C. A. ROACH,
MRS. H. E CHILDRESS,
MRS. S. ROSS.

Confirmation Service

Bishop Gray, of Orlando, conducted services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning confirming a large class into church membership. The services were largely attended and a great source of inspiration to the members. Those in the class were: T. L. Howell, D. P. Smith, C. E. Mohler, Mr. Teagarden, Clarice Mohler, Neva Hall, Eleanor and Robert Wilkinson, Kenneth Howell, Charles Read, Allen Smith and Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Packing House at Work

The local exchange packing house resumed operations this week, starting with a consignment of fruit from W S. Hart's grove at Hawks Park, which had not been damaged by the recent cold weather. Investigation has shown there is considerable fruit in this section which was not damaged, which will be handled through the local packing house.

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Gone but thy memories linger still,
And with us will ever abide.
For your walk through life was always pure,
No matter what betide.
We shall miss you, dearest loved one,
As the days and weeks go by.
But our loss has justly added
One around the throne on high.
You were ever true, and faithful,
Always with a willing hand
To uplift and help the fallen.
Be it woman, child or man.
We have watched thy steps grow slower,
As you passed us on the way,
And the trembling hand grow feebler
As we met you day by day.
You have lifted many burdens,
Soothed the hearts long sick with sin,
Given succor to the many homes
Where you have entered in.
You have left us, dearest loved one,
And the last good byes are said.
But you've passed beyond the portals
Where no tears are ever shed.
So with loving hands we laid you,
Where each one must sleep at last,
And our heads bowed low in sorrow,
For the gloom that's overcast.
Just once more we say farewell,
One more parting glance is given,
And we leave you resting peaceful;
One more soul has entered heaven.
Written by one who knew and loved her. G. L. R.

Trinity M. E. Church

Sermon themes for Sunday: "Religion Beautiful" and "Regeneration." A cordial invitation to all to worship at Trinity and hear these sermons. The Sunday school, interesting and growing, meets at 10 o'clock. Classes for all. A very interesting Bible class. The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held March 4.

NOTICE

*The Woodmen of the World will hold an unveiling of a monument for Sovereign W. E. Wells at Port Orange February 25th at 2 p. m. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock. 38-2

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Feb. 19, as re- for week ending February 5, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
13	65	48	.00
14	72	54	.00
15	79	54	.00
16	71	55	.00
17	77	39	.00
18	88	40	.00
19	87	56	.00

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16 APPLICANTS FOR COUNTY ROAD POSITION

ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF ROAD SUPERINTENDENT PUT OVER TO SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2.

There were 16 applications from Volusia county men for the position of county road superintendent presented to the board of county commissioners at the regular February meeting held last week, but owing to the absence of Commissioner Bouchelle no selection was made. The matter was laid over until a special meeting to be held March 2 at 7 p. m.

The report of the road superintendent, who was hired by the board to serve in that capacity during the first month, was presented, as follows:

Hon. Board of County Commissioners,
Gentlemen:

I beg to report to you road and bridge work for the last month as follows:

Completion of right of way from Holly Hill to Ormond.

One day's work on Port Orange and DeLand road, grading and leveling, doing this work with convicts.

One day's work on Port Orange-Sugar Mill road, grading and leveling, doing this work with convicts.

Seven days work on Mt. Arrarat with convicts, loading wagons with sand, using 641 yards of sand in district No. 4.

Moved from Second avenue in Daytona to 12-Mile camp on DeLand-Daytona road January 15th, and rebuilt the camp on the 16th, beginning work on the 17th grading three-quarters of a mile of road in district No. 2.

Made fills with wheel barrows, working on the piece of road nine days.

Moved on the 29th to Five Mile camp on Daytona-DeLand road, beginning work on the 20th. Graded a quarter of a mile from the boulevard on the DeLand-Daytona road.

C. Roy Miller, hauling prisoners, 13 days	$135.00
Men in camp	28
Men released from camp	3
Men delivered to camp	4
Men delivered in jail	2

HARVEY JONES, Road Supt.

The commissioners reported road work in the various districts as follows:

District No. 1, general repairs.

District No. 2, general repair.

District No. 3, general repairs.

District No. 4, completion of work as outlined east of Mt. Arrarat, general repairs to east nine miles of DeLand-Daytona road. Repairs to Ridgewood avenue through Kingston and removing tree from Maley boulevard on Port Orange road.

On motion the report of R. E. Lenfest, county demonstrator, was read and ordered filed for information.

On motion the bill of Elliott-Fisher Book Typewriter Co. for book typewriter in tax assessor's office was approved, subject to payment to be made from appropriation made in budget for 1917-18.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Florida East Coast Railway company that schedule of toll rates as now posted at the Ormond bridge are not satisfactory and that it is the sense of the board that said schedule should be large enough to be plainly legible.

On motion the communication from H. I. Hamilton, asking that an appropriation be made to the Florida East Coast Canal association, was read and filed and the clerk instructed to advise Mr. Hamilton that under the law they had no power to make such an appropriation.

On motion the letter from the board of county commissioners of Duval county was read and filed for information.

The application of P. W. Motsinger for the position of janitor of the courthouse was filed and the clerk instructed to advise applicant that the position has already been filled.

On motion the communication of Phoebe J. Kearse, relative to adjustment of tax assessment, was referred to the tax assessor for action.

On motion the communication of Chas. H. Wilson, relative to tax assessment, was referred to the tax assessor for action.

On motion Mary Horn is allowed $30 per month for hospital expenses until the further order of the board, warrant for said amount to be made payable to St. Vincent hospital in Jacksonville.

On motion Chas. Everett is allowed $4 per month in supplies, toward support, until the further order of the board.

The communication of Ackerman & Ellis stating that up to February 1 about 6,000 cubic yards of shell had been taken by them from the Sams shell mound, was received and filed for reference.

On motion the tax collector is instructed not to exchange auto license tags, it being the will of the board that appropriate refund will be made by the board to cover all such matters.

The letter from the Gould-Wootten company in reference to insurance on the county jail was read and filed for reference.

The claim of Lee Tedder for constable fees was referred to the attorneys of the board for advice.

The letter from Ackerman & Ellis relative to a claim against F. L. Middleton was referred to the attorneys of the board for advice.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for 1500 auto license tags for owners' use and 250 tags for hire, all bids to be submitted to the board at the regular meeting in March.

The proposal of F. L. Middleton for the purchase of county machinery was read and filed for reference.

The matter of provision for temporary detention of prisoners at Orange hammock was referred to Commissioner McBride for action.

R. E. Brown is allowed $8 per month toward his support, said amount to be paid to Geo. Swarts.

S. H. Fowler is allowed $8 per month toward his support, said amount to be paid to Geo. Swarts.

Commissioner McBride is authorized to furnish a nurse for the colored man, Brown, recently shot at Eldridge.

The sheriff is authorized to employ Ed Coger to nurse prisoner whose leg is to be amputated, at a wage of $3 per day.

The revolver bonds of K. H. Causey, R. H. Ashley, W. O. Richardson and R. J. Sauls were approved and the clerk was instructed to issue licenses.

The notary public bonds of Minnie L. Bigelow, J. Fitch Walker, H. P. Bott, Macon Thornton, D. C. Hull, R. L. Selden and Sidney A. Wood were approved.

The deputy sheriff bonds of J. L. Robinson, S. Ross, Thos. E. Mayberry, W. L. Scott, J. D. Carter, Homer C. Willis and James H. Bennett were approved.

The supervisor of registration was instructed to move his office into the new room in the front of the courthouse.

The sheriff and county solicitor were instructed to strictly enforce the law as to license and automobile licenses.

The matter of a change in railroad crossing at the Marlowe place was laid over until such time as the Florida East Coast railroad shall properly rebuild road along new lines.

The matter of making repairs to the east nine miles of the DeLand-Daytona road was referred to Commissioner Burgman, with power to act.

The petition of E. L. Potter et al, asking for a road along the ocean front from Seabreeze to Ormond was received and D. C. Pope, Macon Thornton and Sidney Haigh were appointed a committee to mark and view the same and report at the next meeting of the board.

The petition of Tolbert Varnes et al, for a road east of Seville was received and filed and S. A. Baker, Harry Prevatt and Robert Raulerson were appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting of board.

The petition of George Moody et al, for a road north of Smith Creek bridge was received and filed and J. H. Dressner, F. P. Nordman, Sr., and Godfrey Meiritz were appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting of the board.

The petition of W. W. Tedder et al, asking for improvement of the Seville-Orange hammock road, was referred to Commissioner McBride for investigation.

The petition of H. L. Morrison et al, relative to improvement of the Ormond-Volusia road, was read and filed for reference.

The petition of E. N. Waldron et al for the opening of a road from Blake to the DeLand-Daytona road was read and filed for reference till the road superintendent is appointed.

The petition of Edward Hirt et al, asking for a crossing over the Florida East Coast railroad at Farmton, was read and referred to Commissioner Haymans with power to act.

The board agreed to pay J. E. Pell $125 for right of way through his field on the Osteen-New Smyrna road and Commissioner Haymans was instructed to accept deed therefor.

The communication from the war department relative to piling of old Spruce creek bridge was referred to Commissioner Bouchelle with instructions to have same attended to.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Codrington:

Resolved, That the bill of the Wilson Construction company for final settlement of section 3B of the DeLand-Lake Helen road as approved by the engineer for $[illegible], be audited and warrant on the DeLand-Lake Helen special road fund be drawn in payment of same; provided, however, that said warrant or voucher shall not be turned over to the Wilson Construction company until the engineer finally accepts said road, and until claims for labor performed on the construction of said road, as filed with this board, have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the commissioner of district No. 2, and the members of the board of bond trustees.

This resolution was adopted.

The chairman was instructed to request that a specialist on asphalt block paving from the United States good road bureau of the department of agriculture meet with the board at the regular meeting March 13th for consultation as to advisability of using this type of construction on the east end of the DeLand-Daytona road. The chairman was also instructed to notify Mr. Proudfoot to be present at said meeting.

The chairman was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a seawall at certain places on the Daytona-Ormond road as designated by the engineer, such bids to be filed with the clerk of this board on or before 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 2nd.

The affidavit of R. L. Bothwell, R. W. Grimes and P. J. Meservy of claim against F. F. Smith on account of work in Halifax special road and bridge district were received and filed and referred to the attorneys of the board.

The affidavit of J. W. Rousseau of claim against Ackerman & Ellis on account of work in New Smyrna special road and bridge district was received and filed and referred to the attorneys of the board.

The statement and protest of Hamlin & Hamlin relative to claim of Charles D. Cannons, W. B. Burgess, Johnson Gainous and C. R. Hull against Wilson Construction company was received and filed and referred to attorneys of the board.

The communication of Bryson & Bryson relative to delivery of vouchers payable to them on account of contract in New Smyrna special road and bridge district was referred to attorneys of the board.

The board adopted a resolution commending the work of R. E. Lenfest as county demontrator and requesting the public to give him their hearty co-operation.

The receipt of F. L. Middleton for $975 paid by citizens on account of contract for construction of DeLeon Springs Garden shell road was received and filed for reference.

Criminal court cost bills were examined and approved for $177.03 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

The following bills against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same:

Ackerman & Ellis	$15,769.59
Langston & Mack	8,683.34
Bryson & Bryson	4,042.32
Bryson & Bryson	16,608.61
J. B. McCrary Co.	2,684.71

ARCHITECT IS PAID BY SCHOOL BOARD

A. E. LEWIS PRESENTS CLAIM FOR $900 FOR SERVICES AND SETTLES WITH THE BOARD FOR $300.

At the regular February meeting of the Volusia county school board held last week the Florida Engineering company, represented by G. T. Blackford, presented to the board releases for all bills against the buildings in Daytona. The board arranged with the constructors to occupy the building at once, although they were not formally accepted. There being a number of minor things yet to be completed in connection with the buildings, the board retained $1300 and postponed the formal acceptance until every detail in the contract has been complied with.

Upon the recommendation of the architect and the trustees of district No. 12, the cement cornice in the DeLand school was ordered substituted by a terra cotta cornice, as was originally designed.

A. E. Lewis, architect for the New Smyrna building, came before the board relative to his claim of $900 for the preparation of the first plans and specifications for that school, which were necessarily discarded and substitued by new plans. The board made him a proposition to pay him $300 for his services in that connection, to which he agreed and accepted the same as a full and complete settlement.

The matter of shelling around the Seabreeze school some ten or twelve feet was referred to Commissioner J. R. Cole and the trustees of the Seabreeze district with power to act.

A letter from Dillon, Thompson & Clay to the trustees of Daytona, referred to the county board, presenting a charge of $50 for services in connection with the examination of an old Daytona city bond issue, was ordered returned to the trustees in Daytona with the explanation that the county board has nothing to do with it.

The Barberville school was allowed one month extension on their regular school term.

The superintendent reported that he had purchased furniture for the Seabreeze school and that the building will be completed ready for the installation within ten days or two weeks. He was instructed to proceed with the purchase of the furniture for the New Smyrna school at the proper time.

The following dates and hours were set for the regular meting time for the school board: At 2:30 p. m. on the second Monday in each month, a second session to be held at 8 a. m. on the following day.

Hon. Shelton Phillips, state school inspector, was before the board and discussed ways and means of improving rural school conditions during the coming years. Mr. Phillips made some very helpful suggestions which were commented favorably upon by the members of the board.

The financial statement submitted by the secretary was approved by the board.

Florida now has nearly 15,000 dipping vats and it will not be long until the state is free from cattle ticks.

Dave Miller, a negro, alleged to have shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Wiggins at Wauchula two months ago, was captured one night recently at Brooksville and is now in the county jail at Arcadia. The captors will get the reward of $250.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

The final tests by which investments of money are judged is in the answer to the question: "Does it pay?" The almighty dollar, or its equivalent, is the yardstick by which it is measured, and not always is the equivalent recognized.

What is the value of good health? Can it be measured or weighed in the balance against cash? Only when sickness and its expenses drain the bank account do we appreciate the money worth of physical health.

What is the value of the state board of health to the people of Florida who pay for it? However intangible the problem may appear, there are ways of measuring its value, but all of them are based upon the premise of the worth of health, individual and public.

The advance made under the direction of the board within the past four years has been unequaled by the progress of any previous four years in the more than quarter century of its existence. The work of practical education in sanitary matters has borne splendid fruitage, of which the actual results show in the lessening death and sick rates through the state. Through the liberality of the railroads of Florida the health train, under the direction of the board, has visited hundreds of cities, towns, hamlets and wide places in the road; it has brought information of inestimable worth to thousands of men, women and children, white and colored, information in words and illustration which all could *understand. It has related every* day problems of living and it has shown the practical relation of cleanliness to health. Interest has been aroused in these matters where it never existed before and this interest will be quickened and the results of the first year's work checked up by retracing the route during the past year.

The actual results of this schooling and of other methods of education, are shown in the comparison of the deaths and death rates from various diseases during 1916, with those of 1915. These reports will be shown in detail in the annual report of the board which will soon come from the printer. These results are too pronounced to be accounted for by chance or accident. They must have come from intelligent work, from the education of the people of Florida and the co-operation with the board by intelligent men and women. Figures and statistics often are dry, but these must interest every loyal Floridian.

It should be explained that these figures are compiled from reliable reports gathered from 105 cities and towns in the state comprising 38 percent of the estimated population of the state, and including 225,383 whites and 136,593 negroes, a total of 362,336. It is probable that the inclusion of the entire rural population would show even more favorable results.

For the year 1916, 5344 deaths were reported, as against 5225 for 1915, an increase of 111, but the increase of population gave a lower death rate - 14.7 per 100,000 for 1916 than 15 per 100,000- for 1915. And this death rate is lower than that announced for the registration area of the United States—15.35 – by the national health authorities.

The death rate for each of the preventable diseases showed a decrease excepting for syphilis, diarrhoea, enteritis (under two years) and cancer.

The deaths from typhoid fever were 91 in 1916, against 101 for 1915, and the death rate declined from 29 per 100,000 to 25.1. This rate among the white population also declined from 28.2 to 20, but it increased among the colored population.

The malarial death rate declined more than 25 per cent.

There were no deaths from smallpox in either year.

There were no deaths from measles in 1916; there were 9 in 1915.

Deaths from diptheria showed a decline of more than 50 per cent. The deaths from influenza were 66, a decrease of almost 20 percent.

Deaths from pellagra were 82 compared with 142 in 1915, a rate of 22.6 per 100,000 compared with 41.1 for 1915.

Even the great white plague—tuberculosis—showed a slight diminishing. It caused 599 death in 1916, of which 544 were pulmonary. The death rate was 165.4 for each 100,000, compared with 166.1 for 1915. Among the negro race the death rate declined slightly from that of the previous year.

The death rate from syphilis, however, showed a decided increase, due in part to more complete reports from the areas reporting, and part to better laboratory facilities for diagnosing the disease. The death rate for this disease for 1916 was 25.9, compared with 18.7 for 1915, and the increase was about the same with both races. For the whites it was 10.2 per 100,000, against 6.9 in 1915. Among the negroes it was 51.8 (five times that for the whites) compared with 37.9 for 1915.

Cancer in all its forms produced 211 deaths in 1916, a rate of 79.1 per 100,000, compared with 55.2 during the previous year. But the rate among the whites increased to 76.6 from 66.2 in the previous year. *Among the negroes it declined from* 37.1 in 1915 to 29.9 in 1916.

Pneumonia in its various forms showed a decrease in the death rate from 71.2 in 1915, to 61.5 in 1916. The ravages of this disease showed a decided decrease among the whites and an increase among the colored population.

Homicides caused 101 deaths in the state during 1916, or more than typhoid fever. Of the victims 32 were whites and 69 negroes. This cause of death showed an increase in the death rate per 100,000, 27.9, compared with 26.1 in 1915. This increase was due to the larger number of deaths of whites. And to the disgrace of Florida it is said that this death rate per 100,000, is greater than that of *any other state in the Union.*

A Marrianna hardwood mill has had to increase its capacity to meet the increasing patronage in Florida timber for vehicles. The mill will run day and night. Several carloads of hickory are being turned into wagon material every day.

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A canning company and plant which will afford employment for at least 40 people, as well as utilize *large quantities of fruit and vege*tables, will reopen soon at Plant City, and will be operated on a more extensive scale than it formerly was.

Saturday night of last week at Bolton, a few miles south of Miami, H. L. McFarland of Muskogee, Okla., was run down and killed by a northbound Florida East Coast passenger train. McFarland was said to have been sitting on the track in an apparently half conscious condition and *was not seen by the engineer until* the train was almost upon him.

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9.40p	9.15p	4.20p	2.35p	10.40a	10.00a	ar St. Aug lv	7.00p	6.40p	12.20p	11.30a	7.50a	7.25a
10.45p	10.14p	5.21p	3.33p	11.48a	10.53a	ar E. Palka lv	6.00p	5.31p	11.17a	10.24a	6.46a	6.07a
12.46a	11.39p	7.35p	4.58p	1.17p	12.40p	ar Ormond lv	4.10p	3.56p	9.52a	8.45a	5.22a	4.03a
1.06a	11.59p	7.47p	5.15p	2.35p	12.30p	ar Daytona lv	4.00p	3.43p	9.41a	8.32a	5.10a	3.50a
1.45a	12.50a	8.30p	6.00p	2.30p	1.3ep	lv N. Smy'a lv	3.20p	3.10p	9.10a	8.00a	4.40a	3.20a
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3.40a	2.06a	10.03p	7.18p	4.10p	3.12p	ar Cocoa lv	1.41p	1.02p	7.25a	6.13a	.....	12.36a
4.43a	2.13a	10.06p	7.22p	4.13p	3.15p	ar R'ckledge lv	1.38p	12.59p	7.22a	6.10a	2.48a	12.25a
4.19a	2.45a	10.34p	7.50p	4.42p	3.43p	ar E. Gatlin lv	1.10p	12.26p	6.52a	5.40a	.....	11.57p
4.29a	2.54a	10.43p	7.59p	4.56p	3.55p	ar Melbne lv	1.01p	12.16p	6.44a	5.31a	.....	11.42p
5.15a	3.35a	11.21p	8.34p	5.43p	4.32p	ar Sebastian lv	12.22p	11.30a	6.03a	4.1 a	.....	10.59p
6.35a	4.40a	12.20a	9.35p	7.10p	5.40p	lv Ft Pierce lv	11.30a	10.30a	5.15a	2.50a	12.30a	9.30p
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ROAD BUILDING IN THE EVERGLADES

Tremendous Difficulties Faced in Making Road Through Big Cypress Swamp.

PART OF THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Less Than Twenty-Five Inhabitants on Million-Dollar Stretch Known as the Tamiami Trail—Opens Up Paradise for Motorists and Hunters.

Miami, Fla.—It is to be regretted that great and daring projects of construction when completed cannot tell the story of difficulties met and overcome, instead of presenting the smooth finished appearance too often taken as a matter of course by the casual observer, without a thought as to how it was brought about. This is going to be the case of the Tamiami trail, a greater part of which is over the Dixie highway, now being constructed through the Everglades of Florida. The road will extend from Tampa on the west coast to Miami on the east, and when completed in 1918 will represent a total outlay in excess of one million dollars. Approximately $750,000 has been appropriated and work is under way, so that its ultimate completion is absolutely assured.

Large bridge projects have been pro*vided for at the crossing of the Mana*tee river at Bradentown and across Charlotte harbor at Punta Gorda. Of the total mileage of 276.9, the stretch from Punta Gorda to Miami, representing a mileage of 188.9, has been incorporated as a part of the Dixie highway. This is the most difficult part of the construction, as a greater part of it is through the Everglades.

Tremendous Difficulties Ahead.

With the exception of the completion of the bridges at Bradentown and Punta Gorda, a well-graded road, with a large part of the mileage surfaced, will be provided from Tampa to Marco early in 1917. Some additional funds are needed to surface the road in Lee county. The highway from Marco to Miami, a distance of 83 miles, will probably require the greater part of the year to complete, on account of the tremendous difficulties to be overcome in building through Big Cypress swamp. An interesting fact connected with the construction of this extreme Southern cross-state highway is that on the entire distance from Marco to Miami there are less than 25 inhabitants, and these are mostly Seminole Indians. Leading out of Miami the Tamiami trail will extend for 24 miles west without a curve or an angle.

The contractors are now obliterating traces of the story of months spent in battling against terrific odds in the muck and water of the Everglades as they go, by sowing grass seed along the embankment of the highway. Property owners are dotting the roadside with palms and other tropical trees and foliage, so that by the time tourists can travel this great highway across the state, only canals, small *lakes and rich fertile fields will be in* the foreground, where once existed an impenetrable jungle with water, muck and mud underneath.

Bigness of the Task.

Some idea of the "bigness" of the task of building a road through the *Everglades may be obtained from a* graphic account of his struggles on Big Bend, furnished by Capt. K. B. Harvey, who has the contract for 55 miles of the trail from Fort Myers to Marco. "There are no rules in the book," says Captain Harvey, "to fit the proposition offered by Big Bend. It was a case of 'It's up to you, fight it out.' It was scrub mangrove and grass muck. Think of the leaves on the trees shaking and trembling, and the whole mass of muck and mud for hundreds of feet in each direction quivering and shaking like a mass of jelly with each vibration of the dredge engine. Then think of putting a 40,000-pound engine across. Well, I put it over, but came out wild, frantic and gray-headed. It takes every nerve one has and can borrow, with muck and mud underneath 12 feet deep, and chancing the *slightest mistake or error of judgment* would make a buried and tangled wreck of 40,000 pounds of steel and machinery. Try it, and see what sleepless nights are."

In answer to the question of how he he did it, Captain Harvey said that he tried plank and log cribbing, but this was too uncertain and treacherous. Then brush mats were made and piled up four feet high, the track laid on them and the machine forced over the brush mats. "These mats," said Captain Harvey, "were often washed down in the muck until the track layers would have to fish to their shoulders in the mud to get out the rails and cross ties."

For Hunters of Big Game.

The tourist who travels this road, as he will be able to do as far as Marco in 1917, will miss the thrills of the *battle with the Everglades. The first* travelers may see the brown bears, wild cats and other denizens of the jungles, which frequently come within 200 yards of the workmen to satisfy their curiosity as to what new creatures have come to disturb their solitude. Aside from catering to the desires of the motorist to explore the much-talked-of Everglades, view the wonderful scenery, and provide a vast hunting preserve accessible to hunters of big game, the counties involved had a tremendously big commercial idea in view in planning and carrying through *the construction of the Tamiami trail.* Lack of drainage as well as inaccessibility makes dormant and worthless hundreds of thousands of acres in the Everglades, which experts claim contain the most fertile soil to be found in the world. The construction of the Tamiami trail removes both of these obstacles. The methods employed in excavating for the canal and throwing up the rock marl and other material for the roadbed, and depositing the unsuitable material, such a decayed vegetable matter and muck, on the other side is best described in Captain Harvey's own words:

Furnishes Some Variety.

"Every conceivable kind, character and condition of road building is found in the first ten miles north from Marco. Cypress strands underlaid with bowlder and bedrock; pine ridges of *bowlder and ridges of the hardest of* hardpan, sand banks of clay of several different colors, rock ridges outcropping on the surface; cabbage palmetto land; scrub buttonwood; prairie land flooded in the rainy season; dat-woods land, saw-grass land, marsh-grass land, soft-blue marl and shell land; all varieties of mangrove land; swamp land; tide flats; tide lands one to two feet under water at high tide, bog lands, mud holes; muck ponds, creeks, rivers, bayous and channels, more combinations than any spot on earth to give a contractor a run for his money.

"Hand labor was out of the question and impracticable, so it became a very serious problem as to how to handle the proposition with the varying conditions intermingled. A land dredge machine was decided upon and although it is a long ways from perfect, it has answered the general purpose fairly well. It is of steel beam construction, weighing some 40,000 pounds. It has a cubic yard dipper. It straddles the canal and runs on its own tracks and by its own power. The steel rails are in four foot sections and pinned at the ends with a flexible steel coupling on a 3-inch thick 3-by-3 oak cross ties, enabling it to run over uneven ground. The tracks are 20 feet apart. Thus a canal source 24 feet wide and 12 feet deep can be dug if desired. In this instance the width of the canal in most places depends on the amount of material desired for the road bed. An even depth was carried with an idea of drainage.

How Work Is Done.

"We began cutting through the swamp, dumping the mass of marl, sand, etc., to one side. This dump is leveled down to grade and surfaced by hand with big heavy hoes and shovels. Through Williams Island jungle, which was truly a jungle in every sense of the word, a mass of trees of all kinds and sizes; thousands of switches, poles, brush, ferns, all woven together with bamboo rattan and other vines. Perhaps several hundred would be chopped off at the ground before the mass would fall, so that it could be chopped apart with brush axes. When it is understood that the clearing had to be done at the contract price of $14 an acre, it can readily be seen that the contractor had to run like the devil for his money. Some stretches could not be cleared for three times the price.

"The finished road bed is 18 feet wide. It is 1½ to 1 slope with 6-inch crown and 3 feet berm. The contract for the island part and part of the mainland was 24 cents per cubic yard. A contractor bidding at these prices and under such conditions is skating on thin ice."

In removing the big rock ledges and rock strata wherever encountered explosives are used. As the major portion of the material to be taken out is soft, the big bucket on the dredge is able to do all of the excavating down to bed rock. When the rock bed, as thrown up by the dredge, has stood for 30 days and so thoroughly dried and settled, the contractor's forces go over it with pick and shovel, leveling down a little above grade to allow for rolling. The subgrade will be rolled with a roller weighing seven tons or more, and any depressions are brought to an even surface. After the subgrade has been completed a rock surface to the depth of 12 inches is put on and rolled. The rock is then scarified, graded and rolled. Twenty-four-inch culverts are to be placed about every 000 feet. In Dade county at every mile station a 20-foot spur road, as a turnout, will be provided.

BACK BROKEN, LIVES 10 YEARS

Congress Is Asked to Pay Bills of Former Federal Employee in Chicago.

Chicago. — Oscar Samuelson, who lived with a broken back at a North side hospital for more than ten years, died recently. Whether the government should pay him for the injury is pending in congress.

Samuelson was hurt while working for the federal reclamation service near Cody, Wyo., and was brought here for treatment.

As he was without funds, Congressman Fred D. Britton introduced a bill asking the government to bear the expenses.

Saloon Money for Streets.

Martinez, Cal.—From the year's profits of a municipal saloon in Bay Point the citizens of that town have started street improvement work to the extent of $4,000. The saloon, which was owned two years ago by a lumber company owning the town site, a year ago was given to the citizens, with the provision that they should manage the bar. The entire proceeds go into street improvements.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

PORT ORANGE

C. L. Burgess has joined the large number of Ford owners, having recently purchased a Ford.

The Five Hundred club at Ridgewood hall on Friday evenings attracts a number of devotees weekly.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Setterdahl, of Woodhull, Ill., friends of the Burgess's, are located in one of Gus. Johnson's houses.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their semi-monthly tea on the 22nd, but plan to attend the Allandale picnic and flag raising on the same date

Mrs. Clare Needham recently gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nelson Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Frank Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Miss DuBois and Mrs. Agnes Smith.

The Good Times club was entertained by Mrs. Nokes and Parker at Ridgewood hall on Tuesday the 13th. On the 27th, Mrs F M. Townsley entertains the members at her residence.

Owing to a bruise on a tender bunion, and a foot that was badly blood poisoned some 25 years ago, and which has always been more or less troublesome and tender, J. B. Case is keeping within the call of the meal signals. Indications are favorable for an early release from fretting Mrs. C. all the time.

Dr. R. L. Reed, one of our early settlers, died at his home here at an advanced age on Monday night. Until the past few years Dr Reed was a winter resident, but owing to the increasing infirmities of age making tra[illegible] he passed the last two years at his home here, and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mr and Mrs J C Hough, of Frenchtown N. J., from the same section and friends of Mr and Mrs. J Case are at the Tribble House. Mr. Hough has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in his native town some 45 years, and station agent, Lo! these many years. As the weather was 4 degrees below when they started, the weather here seems warm in comparison.

Pedestrianism seems to be popular. Mrs Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Millspaugh, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Shehan recently walked to Daytona Beach. Miss Davis and Miss Coppick also went to the beach some days since and kept walking until they reached the Clarendon, and as they had left their change at home and met no acquaintances, they turned around and marched back, tired, and happy to be home again.

Chas. Emrick, M Weber and Robt. Wyatt returned from a hunting trip the latter part of the week with four deer and two turkeys. The turkeys and two of the deer were bagged by Emrick. Weber and Wyatt each got a deer. Some time since Emrick and a party brought in two deer and three turkeys. On Sunday a turkey and venison dinner was given by the Emricks. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fourman, all of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Wyatt, of Pioua, Ohio.

Th most important business by the council at their regular meeting on last Tuesday night was passing on first reading an ordinance to build sidewalks along Dunlawton avenue, from the railway station to the river, where not already built. A resolution that the names for candidates for the various town offices must be given to the clerk not later than the 27th, to insure being printed on the ballot, directing that the business of the present year be finished up as soon as possible by the next meeting of the council, that inspectors be appointed at the next meeting for the election. Adjourned to meet on the 27th instant.

Community Picnic

A community picnic was held by the ladies of the Library association at Ridgewood hall on the 14th, for the benefit of the library. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock, the ladies receiving many compliments on the most excellent menu. A nice crowd, beside the club members, manifested their interest in the library by their attendance. Several excellent books were donated by the club members. After the dinner had been agreeably disposed of the hall was arranged for the regular meeting which was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, by the president, Mrs. Cory The instructive minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Davis, Librarian, reported that O. Henry's books had been ordered and in spite of delay would probably be shipped in the near future.

A letter from the DeLand Woman's club inviting the Port Orange club to meet with them to observe Reciprocity day, was read.

The social program opened with a duet by Mrs. Stover and Miss Gowdy. Mrs. Gilman gave a masterful paper on "Ancient Libraries." She had evidently made a thorough study of her subject and her paper was full of instructive data

Mrs Fozzard sang "Sleep and Forget" Mrs. Bellamy followed with an excellent paper on "Modern Libraries," in which she paid a high tribute to the generosity of Mr. Carnegie.

A piano solo by Mrs. Gowdy closed the session.

CORONADO

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter Marion returned Friday from a days visit in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Huntington, Ind., have rented apartments from Mrs. Gray.

Capt A. H Moeller is now taking the Coronado children to and from school each day in the ferry boat

Mr and Mrs Saerber left Saturday for their home in Louisville, Ky., after a month spent in the Cooper apartments

Mr and Mrs Keiser who have been visiting Mrs Eckler, returned to their home in Elyria, O.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Calkins spent the day at Turtle Mound, taking with them Miss Truce and Dr. Truce.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain the teachers of the New Smyrna public schools at a picnic dinner Saturday, February 24th.

Mrs. Richard Sorrells of Mt. Vernon, Ind., arrived the first of the wek for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler, Mrs. Frank Heck, Mrs. L. Fallis and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet drove to Daytona Wednesday and spent the day at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss have as their guests Messrs Otto and Rudolph Wagner. These gentlemen drove from their home in Economy, Pa., in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs Augustine Pillird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillird, who have spent the last week with the Warrens, left Friday for their home in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and two daughters of Anniston, Ala., have taken the Lawyer cottage on the river front and are enjoying the fishing and surf bathing.

Mrs. H. A. Goble entertained the Tuesday club at the home of Miss Greist. All the members were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. T. Heck and Mrs. Linton Fallis and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet drove to Ormond Thursday night and were dinner guests of J. P. Vining and Mr. Russell of the Bretton Inn.

Dr. I. H. Truce left Sunday for his home in Anaconda, Mont. Dr. Truce has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harold Vrooman, Mrs. Calkins and Miss Truce, at this place for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins gave a dinner party at their home on Peninsular avenue Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. John Vrooman, Mrs. Spear, Miss Truce and Dr. Truce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake and A. K. Blake, who have been staying with the Hodkins, have returned to their home in Muncie, Ind. They expected to remain until late in the spring, but were unexpectedly called home on business.

SCHOOL NOTES

J. LINDSLEY ROWE

SENIORS MAKE TRIP TO J. Y. DETWILER'S

A party composed of Misses Gwendolyn Roach, Margaret Knapp, Lucile Gause, Whitney Hibbard and Messrs. William Woodward, John Robertson and Lindsley Rowe and accompanied by Principal G. W. Marks, made a trip to Hon. J. Y. Detwiler's place on the beach Wednesday afternoon, in compliance with his generous invitation made several weeks ago. The trip was made by the ferry at 2 o'clock and as soon as the party arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler and daughter, Mrs. Bonnet, were ready with extended hands to them. All made themselves at home while Mr. Detwiler and family explained about colonial antiquities, old spinning wheel and loom, books of all kinds, trays, maps, pictures, relics and literature and interested the pupils for a good two hours.

Refreshments of iced lemonade and cakes were served in a delightful way to the party and explanations very readily given on all curious things. Mr. Detwiler was assured by the class that the visit was one of especial interest and that he had a very fine collection. Mr. Detwiler was the first editor of the New Smyrna Breeze, and the first copies of the Breeze were shown around containing all about the famous Packwood murder case in 1897. Very valuable fish books and books of different states were shown. The copy of the declaration made by Alabama when she seceded from the Union was another interesting curiosity. Judges opinions in the case of impeachment against Andrew Johnson were seen. An old, but yet intact, hour glass and sun dial, together with a curious Hindoo razor were inspected. Fine workmanship of woodwork was shown and appreciated. Early china and bibles were very closly examined by the pupils.

The home of the Detwilers' was built by Mr. Detwiler and any inexperienced observer of buildings can at once tell of the firm and strong workmanship put into the building. Several stories in height with a tower, it is a place of beauty as well as of curiosity

Mr. Detwiler very generously contributed to the school library three books on the state of Ohio, which are at the present time considered very expensive, and about 15 other nicely bound volumes on the census of the United States. These will be welcome to the pupils of the high school. A very convenient and expensive globe was also presented to the high school. This particular globe is set on a bronze tripod and contains a very convenient form of parallels. A large map was also given to the high school which contains a colored map of the United States, and is the largest the high school ever had. Pieces of pipe stone, agate and flint material were given to be put in the school. A large electric bell to be used at the school was kindly given, too. We all feel that the school has no better friend than Mr. Detwiler, and everyone thanks him for his kindness and generosity.

The party returned on the 4 o'clock ferry with the exception of a few, who enjoyed a dip in the surf. All were well pleased with the trip and all wished that they might be able to enjoy the Detwiler hospitality again in the near future.

The members of the senior class are now considering commencement invitations and programs

Principal Merchant took a picture of the senior class Wednesday. Later he plans to take a larger one.

The attendance at the school in general is improving, but there is still room for improvement.

The Floyd children, Genevieve, Nina and Isabel, have been transferred to the public school at Mayport.

The senior class rings have arrived and the members of the class have received many compliments on the selection.

Several of the scholars took the opportunity to see the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation" in Daytona last week.

Quite a number of the high school students attended the ball at the Rio Vista hotel Thursday night, Washington's birthday.

The pupils of the lower grades were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Gridley entertainers, mostly by the imitation of bird calls.

Pres. Taylor, the head of a prominent college in Kentucky, and at present stopping at Coronado, paid the school a short visit Wednesday morning.

This week ends the fifth month of the present school year. There are but three more months of school. Examinations were taken in most of the grades this week.

The following flag salute was given yesterday in front of the schoolhouse, all scholars participating: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic to which it belongs, one nation, indivisable, with liberty and justice for all."

A number of the scholars attended the entertainment given by the Gridleys in Guild hall Wednesday evening. Two seniors ushered. These two seniors seem to have carved a reputation for themselves as ushers because they were called the high school ushers last year. However, their dignity won't permit them to serve in this capacity too frequently.

Parent-Teacher Club

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher club was held Friday afternoon in the high school assembly hall with a good attendance of members and visitors. Very interesting topics were discussed by Mrs. John Rowe, G. W. Marks, Mrs. G. C. Beck and Miss Pattillo. A lively business session followed and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The next meting of the club will be the time for the annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present

High School Play

The books required for the production of the high school play, "Diamonds and Hearts," arrived the first of the week. The cast of characters will likely be announced today, or at least by the first of next week. Principal Marks has practically made up the cast and directors. Mrs. Evelyn Demaree Cooper has offered to assist in the production of the play. If the play this year proves as big a success as the one given last year, "The Old Virginia Hermit," the faculty will be well pleased.

VOLUSIA MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Following is a complete list of the members of the senate and house of representatives from Volusia county since 1861:

Senators, Volusia County

Year
1868—Arthur Ginn, Orange and Volusia counties.
1874—Arthur Ginn, Mellonville.
1875—Geo. C. Brantley, Mellonsville.
1877—Geo. C. Brantley, Mellonsville.
1879—Seth French, Orange City.
1881—C. Delano, Spring Garden City.
1883—Charles Delano Spring Garden City.
1885—C. Delano, Spring Garden.
1887—C. Delano, Glenwood.
1889—C. F. A. Bielby, DeLand.
1891—W. H. Bristol, DeLand
1893—W. H. Bristol, DeLand.
1895—Chas Dougherty, Daytona.
1897—Chas Dougherty, Daytona.
1899—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna
1901—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1903—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1905—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1907—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna
1909—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1911—Jas W. Perkins, DeLand.
1913—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood.
1915—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood.
1917—J. E. Alexander, DeLand.

House Members, Volusia County

Years
1861—A. Richardson.
1868—A. H. Alexander, Cabbage Bluff.
1873—Wm. S Abbott.
1874—J. D. Starke, Enterprise.
1875—B. R. Wilson, Enterprise.
1877—C. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1879—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1881—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1883—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1885—B. Seagrave Adams, Oak Hill.
1887—C F A Bielby, DeLand.
1889—E. W. Green, Daytona.
1891—R. D. Coulter, Orange City.
1891—Chas Dougherty, Port Orange.
1893—James E. Alexander, DeLand.
1893—P. N. Bryan, New Smyrna.
1895—G. P. Healey, Jeffrey.
1895—Wm. S. Thayer, Enterprise.
1897—A. W. Street, Ormond.
1897—W. S. Thayer, Enterprise.
1899—G. P. Healey, Jeffrey.
1899—A. T. Pattillo, Osteen.
1901—Chas. L. Smith, Daytona.
1901—T. J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1903—Chas L. Smith, Daytona.
1903—T. J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1905—Chas L. Smith, Daytona.
1905—Thos J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1907—Jno. B. Parkinson, Daytona.
1907—D. F. Morrison, Barberville.
1909—Jas. E. Alexander, DeLand.
1909—Macon Thornton, Ormond.
1911—Jas. E. Cade, Seville.
1911—Chas Dougherty, Port Orange.
1913—Jno. A. Van Valzah, Seabreeze.
1913—Jno. G. Leonardy, Daytona.
1915—Jas. E. Cade, Seville.
1915—H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill.
1917—H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill.
1917—David Sholtz, Daytona.

Ought to Be Good.

During his vacation a San Francisco lawyer met an old friend in the village, and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Ye-e-es," assented his friend dubiously.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply. "That man's head is brand new —he's never used it any."—Argonaut.

Scotch and English.

Said the sturdy Lancashire lad as he stopped a man at Trafalgar square:

"Chap, hasta gotten match?"

The stranger looked puzzled.

"Ah said hasta gotten match?" repeated the Lancastrian. "Cannot th' understond or art tha furriner an' all?"

"Naw," was the reply. "Ah'm a Scot!"

"Ey, dear! Th'art a Scot? Happen Ah'll get along. If Ah asks again tha'll be wanting to borrow summat!" —London Globe.

Not So Bad.

On the test paper in answer to the question, "What do we mean by the plural of a word?" Lucy had written, "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."—New York Times.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Some Letters and a Reply.

HER letter came to him a week later though she had posted it the morning she took the train from Morrison. It had lain for days in the postoffice box of the East Coast company waiting the day when one of the teamsters should call and carry it in overland. Steve had never before seen her handwriting. It was his first letter from her, yet he recognized it the instant Big Louie put it in his hand. And he was glad that night that both Fat Joe and Garry were absent from the up river camp—glad that he was to have the next hour alone. But when he broke the flap of it Big Louie, who lingered uneasily in the open doorway—even Big Louie whose wits were not particularly keen—knew from the expression which passed over his superior's face that this heavy envelope which he had brought had not contained good news. The quick contraction of muscles which tightened his jaw was too much like a spasm of pain. For her first letter, so the sentence ran, was to be her last. She wrote less kindly than she would have wished to write, that she and Mr Wickersham had decided upon the 1st of May, and after the silence had become a thing, Big Louie decided instinctively that he would let go until after the demand which he had planned to make for a raise to meet that raise which, so he had heard it gossiped in town, was being paid the men in the northern lumber camps. He stumbled going out and lost his balance so that the door crashed to behind him violently. But Steve stood as he had stood when his eyes sought the first line of her note, nor did the crash penetrate his ears.

Repeatedly in the interval which had elapsed since she had bidden him good-by the latter had told himself that she would not write, but the repetition had been unconvincing. He knew that now.

Barbara did not write again and in this at least the man who loved her anticipated her correctly. The letters however which Garrett Devereau received each day from Miriam—bulky, extra postage epistles—brought often news of her. And these fragments Garry, knowing without being told for whom they were meant, duly delivered to Steve in weekly or fortnightly installments whenever the latter's duties brought him to Morrison for Garry and Fat Joe who had been transferred to the lower end of the work along with the bulk of the up river force had noticed that difference too.

"Miriam says for me to keep my feet dry this cold weather," he'd tell the other man laughingly, "and Barbara sends her regards to all of us and hopes that we are making splendid headway." Or again, "Barbara's looking a little pale, Miriam writes. She says she's—er—trying to do altogether too much for her endurance."

Whatever the bit of news was Garry passed it on religiously, a little guiltily conscious because of his own great happiness. Or else he had failed signally to read behind his friend's moody silences. His summer concerning the reason for Steve's changed bearing was not so wide of the mark this time. Often within himself Garry's wrath seethed hot, but he was no longer as ready as he had once been with verbal cynical criticism. Only to Fat Joe did he dare pour out his soul with that vivid incisiveness which always held Joe spellbound.

"He's eating his heart out over her," he'd explode, "over a girl who is proving every day that she isn't worth a minute's heartache of a man like him! I used to think she had brains if any of them did. I used to think that Barbara Allison was something besides a fluffy little fool! Why can't he see for himself that she's just as worthless as most of the rest of them?"

And from there without knowing how truly funny such argument sounded coming from his lips he would soar to wonderful heights of profanity. But save for the pleasure which he took in the pyrotechnics his outbursts made little impression upon Fat Joe. The latter maintained a sort of placid superiority, perhaps because he had learned early that this attitude aggravated Garry's rages, perhaps because he was so very certain of his man.

"I wouldn't go to getting all stirred up like this so early in the game," he'd reply with unvaried calm. "Shucks, it's too early to begin counting either man's pile of chips"—either man to both minds meaning Steve and Wickersham without the naming of names. "You are too liable to premature enthusiasms or discouragements, Garry. That's why I mostly manage to beat you as easy as he beats me whenever we throw a hand or two. Ain't you never going to learn that a man must gamble a bit on the cards still waiting to be dealt?"

And again, confidently:

"He's worried—of course he is! He ain't enjoyin' his meditations a little bit these days, but he's enjoyin' 'em more all by himself that he would be if we were to interfere with him for him to look everlastingly like four aces when it's deuces at present he's holding. He's worried and that's why I don't grow nervous myself because it is only the man who is too sure who is away off the track in the long run. Don't you waste no pity on him yet, and I wouldn't let him hear me passing uncomplimentary words concerning his girl either, if I was you. I'm learning that no woman that ever was born has been the time coveted by every man. It's own fit concerns him matter," says I. "And say, man, can't you tell just from seeing 'em together that they was made for each other? I'd trust every time a woman began to put him over the jumps we'd have a dangerous decline in marriage licenses, starting us in the face. He's just learning to care more for her than all and everything for anybody never was a comfortable state to be in. It's entirely too uncertain and unsettling. But you wouldn't enjoy not caring about anybody at all yourself, would you?"

Garry admitted that he wouldn't.

"Well then don't waste your time pitying him. As I'll admit, I had in those black days. But you suppose I'd have taken quitting as this marital ceremony with a minimum of the hardships. Dissent what makes him as cold as I did it. He's all the spoiling the big show. But you see, we, but my fine fellow, but I'll reckon some day and leave him to it. I've been planning to ship us if I wasn't sure that he's going to get it worse than I could ever give it to him from that girl herself. Well, I would. He makes me shiver, that man makes me crawl and itch to take his heart in one hand and his throat in the other and exert a little strength in opposite directions. Give our entry time! The game is running dead against him at present, I'll admit, but he's husbanding his chips. He ain't drawing wild and squandering his chances. And he's only begun to play."

Before snow came that fall Steve had recovered his outward confidence at least. He had begun to hope again while he waited and labored prodigiously against the coming of spring. But in his heart he was no longer sure. He could not summon back that serene self surety which toward the end had shaken even the girl's certainty in herself. He could no longer argue convincingly with a vision of her as he had often argued with Barbara herself that his way would be her way in the end, for he had begun to realize the width of that gulf which he knew must seem to exist between them if not to her then to the eyes of others of her world.

It was his memories which gave him consolation those long nights but they also gave him doubt. Remembering the daintiness of her as she had come to him the night of her party, recalling the things to which she had been accustomed since she had opened her eyes to the first light of day, he began to ask himself as every man like him had asked who ever loved a woman how in any fairness he could expect her to accept the little which he could offer in return. To Steve and Fat Joe, to the men of his gang his confidence was that of the old, old Steve who ten years before had cocked his head at one of Allison's switch engines and promised gravely, "I'll hev to be gittin' one of them for myself some day." But his heart ached and when that ache became so leaden that he couldn't endure it any longer in silence he carried it to the one person in his life who was best calculated to understand. Diffidently he broached the subject with Miss Sarah, approaching it in a roundabout fashion least likely to deceive that bright eyed little lady.

"Garry is saving his money against the fatal day," he laughed one night. "He has become a rank miser! Joe says he goes for days at a time borrowing his tobacco and he won't play anything but penny ante now when he can be coaxed to play at all!"

Miss Sarah was too kind to look at him directly that evening.

"The regeneration of Garry is one of the things which had made my life most happy," she answered. And then paving the way for what she knew was on his mind: "I suppose you will be surprising us yourself one of these days. And no doubt you'll be just as happily positive as Garry is that your choice is the only one in the world."

They were alone in the big living room. Caleb was still in town gossiping with Hardwick Elliott. And Steve's bruised smile clutched at Miss Sarah's heart.

"I," he overdid his amusement, "I have lived too much alone. I'm afraid ever to prove very attractive to any woman's fancy. Bachelors are not always born, they're sometimes the habits of loneliness."

"Stuff and nonsense," the good woman ridiculed him. "Why—why, if it weren't for a suspicion that you might have your eye on some small person or other I'd drop everything and hunt one up for you myself. Why, Stephen, Both were silent for a moment.

"Marriage is a mighty expensive proposition," he commented at length profoundly.

"Is Garry such a plutocrat any more?"

"That is not a fair illustration for us to employ," he countered, and Barbara Allison was not the only woman who loved his lazily final statements. "Both Garry and Miriam have been taught that there are worse things than the hardship of making last year's limousine do for another season."

Miss Sarah laughed at this drollery. She was a better antagonist than most. She had practiced on Caleb.

"Can't one girl learn what another has been taught?" she wanted to know. "Stephen, do you mean to sit there and infer that you could continue to care for a girl who could not care for you just for yourself?"

His reply told her how tired he had become in trying to stem the tide of doubt alone. It warned her too that she had gone too close, for he veered off sharply. Steve persisted in generalities, but he wanted to talk.

"I have been wondering if that is not an old fashioned attitude," he said. "Women, they tell us, have broadened since they usurped many places in the business world once held by men. They are looking mighty keen every town I the vote now and a share of the lea... of their growing affairs at least, so they explain. You have heard many men say business is business. Maybe you have watched

"I could care for such a girl—yes."

quite a few charming brides walk to the altar and wondered if that wasn't their sentiment too."

She chose to be suddenly vexed with him.

"I do not like such humor and of course you are joking. I have heard Garrett Devereau talk in just such a strain too often to be amused by it. And if you mean—"

"If I meant it I was crying the baby," stated the man coldly, and Miss Sarah knew that he was rebuking himself. "I could care for such a girl—yes. But I doubt if I would marry a woman who had even the smallest doubt. There are too many sharp places to be smoothed over without chancing that tragedy of discontent. It's merely habit that's to blame again, that's all." He cast about for a parallel. "One does not miss sugar so very much from a meal until he knows he can't have it. And then—well, Miss Sarah, I have many times talked peevishly for a man because there was none to be had."

"We are talking of women. What about salt?" she inquired quietly.

"That is very indispensable too but—"

"Of the two which do you always take care shall not be missing from your pack whenever you turn into the woods?"

"I see where you are heading but—"

"I do not like dissemblance, Stephen," she warned. "You know without the salt of love the sugar of life can grow sickeningly cloying."

He did not win his argument, but defeat gave him far more happiness than could have come from victory. Leaving her that night, he closed his hand over her delicate fingers in a clasp which left her smiling in wonder after he had gone. She watched horse and rider disappear into the whiteness of the new winter till both were lost to her sight.

"Bless the boy!" she murmured then. "Bless the boy!" And to Caleb, her brother, when he came stamping in: "I surely must take a hand with these children. They have been left to their own devices long enough."

Caleb had recovered his good natured view of the whole affair, he was given to grinning those days at her flutterings. On more than one occasion he told her none too flatteringly that she made him think of an officious hen with a brood which a high rate mortality and prowling night raiders had left bereft of all save two of her hatch. But this particular witticism did not bother her in the least, perhaps because she realized how pat the comparison was. Instead of silencing him she showed him the letter which she constructed some days later—constructed most painstakingly the second week in December. She deigned to read it aloud to him before she dispatched it on its journey.

"Barbara, dear child," she wrote, "this is the appeal of a lonesome spinster lady who finds that winter still only a lusty infant here is the season for younger, warmer pulses. I am very tired of Caleb's continued company—that is, with nothing to leaven it. The keenest of epigrammarians, my dear, becomes very commonplace, you know, to ears too long tuned to one voice. So I am writing you in dignified desperation to come to me this holiday season. Caleb is not always as epigrammatic as I could wish. I am going to be positive that you will come unless you have already made other plans. And on second thought, if you have already done so, I am going to fall back upon the privileged tyranny of one who once carried you in her arms. You must come to me this Christmas!"

There was another whole paragraph of rambling repeated arguments and then a full page devoted to the beauties of the hills and season.

"The days are diamond brilliant," she wrote, "and the nights as dryly cold and crisp as Caleb's few last cherished bottles of champagne. We have a foot of snow, two feet in the ell of the house where the mint bed lies, and that has afforded Caleb much peace of mind too. The roots will live nicely under their warm blanket, you see—all of which must read frivolously to you coming from staid Miss Sarah. I can only plead that already I must be less lonely for anticipation of your arrival. Are you well? You will find new roses for your cheeks in this climate. And you may telegraph your acceptance this once if you are too busy to write, although you know I deplore the lack of those punctilios which once made of all custom and etiquette a most charming thing."

It was signed "Yours, my dear Sarah Hunter."

There was a quaint twist to the letter's sharp angles in the chirography which a newer decade of femininity might have found sadly lacking in a largeness of loops now indispensable as indication of character. And there was a postscript of course.

"Stephen O'Mara has been several times to dinner since your departure. He is working very hard, but most successfully I am sure, for he appears to be very happy. He is thinner than he was, but who could have guessed that the boy he was would grow to be such a handsome man! Men with eyes like his and such voices used to break the hearts of susceptible maids when I was sixteen. Do come. S. H."

She read it aloud from beginning to end and she falter much when Caleb greeted the postscript with a stout... Caleb was in such high spirited... those days for the lines in regard to the progress of Steve's work was in truth an understatement, although even though the assurance of his happiness might have been called a misinterpretation of facts.

"What do you think of it?" his sister asked pleasantly when she had finished reading. "Will it—do?"

"If you mean will it fetch her I can only say heaven knows." Indeed he was enjoying himself. "You feel positive that she cares for him, you say? But I thought you were always inclined to believe Steve rather easy to look at even as a boy?"

"I was," maintained Miss Sarah. Her voice grew girlish. "Do you remember the night you gave him my old hunting coat, Cal, and he went to sleep with it in his arms?"

Some of the teasing note left her brother's voice.

"Then why do you tell Barbara—why do you seem to infer—" He floundered hopelessly.

"Stupid," said Miss Sarah. "Will she come?"

"She won't!" he stated solidly.

When he spoke in that tone Miss Sarah always chose to believe the contrary, and events in this instance proved her right. Barbara did not wire. She wrote a long letter full of little twists and turns which led at last to the subject which Miss Sarah had mentioned so parenthetically.

"I'm delighted at the prospect of getting away from town for a week," she closed as she had opened her reply—"delighted at Mr O'Mara's splendid success. Last night I overheard father telling some business associates that he would one day be the biggest power in the north country unless something happened to check him soon. That was very flattering, wasn't it? It will make you very proud, I know. Tell Mr O'Mara I wished to be recalled to him. As I have already warned you in this letter, father insists on coming with me. I think he must be a little tired of the city himself, for he is very restless. And remind Uncle Cal that I am to have the wishbone or I will not come at all!"

This reply Miss Sarah also read aloud to her brother in a voice that was not quite Christian, however, for it was gloating in tone.

"There!" she breathed. "And, Cal, aren't you ashamed sometimes to have your judgment so often refuted by a mere woman?"

"She fails to mention whether she ever noticed the color of his eyes"—Caleb choked a little—or—or the heartbreaking quality of his voice. Maybe she hasn't noticed 'em yet herself, eh?"

Miss Sarah went upstairs to her desk and she wrote two letters that night before she retired. One went to Barbara. The other had not so far to travel, but it was longer in reaching its destination.

(To be continued.)

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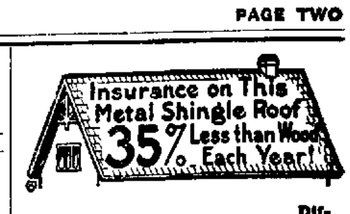

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Carrie L. Hutchinson to Wm. Simpson, blocks 3 and 4, and the N ½ of block 1, Hutchinson's sub of the N 660 feet of the S 1611 feet of lot 3, sec 5, twp 18, S R 31 E.

Henry L. Heyd and Helen A. Heyd to William N. Hires, lots A. C, G, I, H, block 11, Rich's add to DeLand.

Mary B. Waldron and S. Agnes Waldron to Rose B. Kremer, a part of lots 4, 5, block 3, DeLand.

A. C. Fuquay and Rena W. Fuquay to J. F. Carrigan, lot 3, block "E," Atlantic Heights.

Emma L. Pierce and Seth A. Pierce to H. O. Parker, the E½ of lot 14, Ridgewood Park sub, Kingston.

Emma L. Pierce and Seth A. Pierce to H. W. Parker, the W½ of lot 14, Ridgewood Park sub, Kingston.

Mary J. Higgins Griggs and J. E. Griggs tp M. C. Douglass, J. B. Douglas and W. R. Douglas, lot 10 B, plat of Volusia.

Chas E. Rowlader and Blanch E. Rowlader to John L. Bard, lot 7, blk "C," Highland Park, being Rowlader's sixth sub to Kingston.

H. H. Hough to W. C. Perry and Sarah Perry, lot 3, Conrad-Bullard sub of lot 1, block 26, Daytona.

S. Hubbell and Lillie Hubbell to Bingman and Maley Co., lots 8, 9, block 13, Seabreeze.

Annie L. Stephenson to W. E. Sullivan, lot 1, and the S 30 feet of lot 2, block 16, Daytona.

Joseph A. Hutchinson and Frances O. Hutchinson to Thomas Henson and Missouri Henson, the N 100 feet of the W 135 feet of lot 38, block 3, George E. Coleman's add to Daytona.

Amos R. Radford and Phenie Radford to Saint James Missionary Baptist church, beginning 150 S of the NE corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of sec 7, twp 19, S. R. 32 E, running thence W 145 feet; thence S 150 feet; thence E 145 feet; thence N 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Chris O. Codrington and Annie L. Codrington to E. B. Fuller, the undivided two-thirds interest in full and G. C. to the undivided one-third interest in the S 50 feet of lots 24, 25, of the lands of the Winnemissett Land company.

Gould Wooten C to E. S. Tedder, beginning at a point on the S line of the F. M. Arredondo grant, 330 feet westerly from the SE corner of lot 3; running thence in an easterly direction along the S line of said grant to the SE corner of said lot 3; thence in a northwesterly direction along the E line of lot 3 to the NE corner of said lot 3; thence in a westerly direction along the N line of said lot 3, 330 feet; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Elva Simpson and Sadie C. Simpson to Helbert L. Haverson, lot 47, block "E," sub of lot 4, sec 25, twp 14, S R 32 E.

William Cameron and Esther Cameron to Thomas Henson, beginning at a point in the N line of lot 3, block 2, George E. Coleman's add to Daytona, 400 feet easterly from the E line of Ridgewood ave; thence in an easterly direction along the aforesaid N line of lot 3, 250 feet more or less, to the W line of property deeded to W. J. Cameron by Benjamin Mason, September 25, 1916; thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with said E line of Ridgewood ave, 40 feet to a point; thence W on a line parallel with said N line of lot 3, 250 feet to a point 400 feet easterly from said E line of Ridgewood ave; thence in a northerly direction on a line parallel with said E line of Ridgewood ave, 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Home Investment Co. to R. F. Sherman and Mary M. Sherman, all of block 2, DeLand Heights.

H. C. Longstreet and Harriotte M. Longstreet to John A. Shultz, the S 70 feet of lot 1, and lot 8, Longstreet's resub of lot 5, and the S 100 feet of lot 6, block 1, of the Alden sub of the Walker Grant, Coronado.

James Carnell to Caroline E. Carnell, an undivided ½ interest in lot 15, Anderson's block, Ormond.

W. L. Cooper and Evelyn D. Cooper to J. W. Law, all of lots 1, 2, block 4, W. L. Cooper's resub of lot 4, sec 9, twp 17, S R 34 E.

W. L. Cooper and Evelyn D. Cooper to J. H. Brandon, all of lots 3, 4, block 4, W. L. Cooper's resub of lot 4, sec 9, twp 17, S R 34 E.

W. L. Cooper and Evelyn D. Cooper to Caroline D. Lesher, lots 5, 6, block 4, W. L. Cooper's resub of lot 4, sec 9, twp 17, S R 34 E.

Roy Osmer and Laola Osmer to Hannah Lindahl, lot 24, Anders Kinnell sub of Pierson.

D. F. Fuquay and Ella A. Fuquay to W. H. Zeidler, lot 7, block 21, D. F. Fuquay's sub of part of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 1, Mary Hoag's sub of lot 1, sec 9, twp 15, S R 33 E.

John E. Ritch and Leuy Ritch to W. A. Stringfellow, commencing at the SE corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec 30, twp 15, S R 30 E, and run thence W 6.67 chains; thence N 20 chains; thence E 6.67 chains; thence S 20 chains to the place of beginning.

Hattie C. Rogers to P. W. Burnett and J. W. Campbell, the N 66 feet of the W 10 chains of lot 26 and the W 10 chains of the S½ of lot 27, Geo. H. Norris sub of the Dupont Gowdry grant, Spring Garden.

Emma L. Pierce and Seth A. Pierce to M. J. Wilson, lot 40, Ridgewood Park sub, Kingston.

Emma L. Pierce and Seth A. Pierce to M. J. Wilson, lot 25, Ridgewood Park sub, Kingston.

Emma L. Pierce and Seth A. Pierce to Fred W. Bartlett, lot 24, Ridgewood Park sub, Kingston.

Jessie B. Upson to Bond Lumber Co, lot 1, sec 35, twp 15, R 29 E.

Annie Currier to Mary Louise Faulkner, lot 2, block 9, F. E. Austin's first sub of fractional sec 15, twp 17, S R 34 E.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

A. V. S. Smith and Elizabeth H. Smith to F. E. C. Railway Co., the NE¼ of the SW¼, except lot 2, block 6, and lot 13, block 5, sub of sec 4, twp 19, S R 30 E.

J. Wright Gardner and Katherine A. Gardner to Ella P. Courvoisier, lot 5, block 16, Daytona.

Abba E. Allen to Charles H. Raynor and Clara W. Raynor, the N 100 feet of lot 4, fractional sec 8, twp 15, S R 33 E.

A. T. Pattillo and Era Pattillo to Cassie Lee Murphy, the SW¼ of the NE¼ and the N½ of the SE¼ and the SW¼ of the SE¼, sec 10, twp 18, S R 31 E.

Julia A. Stewart to W. C. Perry, lot 1, block 16, Kingston.

Frances M. Davidson and Elizabeth W. Houston to Fred J. Niver, beginning at a point in the E line of lot 18, block 2, L. D. Houston's sub of lots 2, 3, sec 9, twp 15, S R 33 E, said point being midway between the N and S lines of lot 18, block 2, of said sub; thence southerly along the E lines of lots 18, 19, block 2 of said sub, 75 feet more or less to a point in the E line of said lot 19, block 2, where a line if run W parallel with the N line of lot 19, block 2, would be 25 feet distant from the N line of said lot 19; thence W parallel with the N line of said lot 19, 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the E lines of said lots 18, 19, block 2, 75 feet more or less, to a point midway between the N and S lines of lot 18; thence E and parallel to the S line of lot 18 200 feet to the place of beginning.

The Southern States Land & Timber company, among whose stockholders are expert sugar planters, will plant 1,000 acres of Everglades land to sugar cane, the planting to commence within a few days. The 1,000 acre tract is near the head of the Stuart canal.

LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City of New Smyrna, Florida, on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917, the special election will be held in said city for the purpose of affording registered, qualified electors of said city who own and pay taxes on real and personal property in said city the opportunity of voting upon and deciding the question as to whether or not bonds of said city shall be issued for the following purpose:

$10,000 bonds for the erection, extension and completion of a waterworks system.

Electors, in order to be qualified to vote at said special election, shall have been registered and shall own real and personal property in said city, and pay taxes thereon.

That said special election shall be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1917, between the hours of 8 A. M. and sundown P. M. at the following polling places in said city, to-wit:

The Council Chambers at the City Hall of said City.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be in denominations of $1000 each and be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce of the City and State of New York, or at such other place as Council shall prescribe.

Bonds to mature in ten and fifteen years respectively, as provided in the resolution adopted calling said election, and shall be in such form and contain such recitals, and shall be executed in such manner as the City Council may prescribe.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917.

H. E. ZIPPERER,
Mayor of the City of New Smyrna.
Attest: C. L. DOHN,
City Clerk, City of New Smyrna.
(feb9-mar9)

Orlando wants to bond for $120,000 to be used for brick paving, a fire alarm system, better lighting and a new city hall.

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B. P. Atwood had a sad experience at St. Petersburg one day recently. He dropped a roll of $150 in bills into the toilet just as he flushed it and the money went down the sewer and disappeared. He went to the mouth of the sewer and spent a couple of hours looking for his money to appear, but all in vain.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 6 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Norman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 816, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 2 and 4 .E of Road, Sub of Lot 5 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 17 S., Range 34 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Bradley Fertilizer Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1917. SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County Florida. By CLIFFORD BOTTS, (SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
(feb23-mar23)

Church Notes

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

On Faulkner street.
Lewis D. Moore, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Epworth League services at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Faulkner and Washington streets.
B. F. Green, Pastor.
M. W. Ashton, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

Corner Palmetto and Douglas streets.
H. A. Spencer, Pastor.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m by the pastor. Congregational singing. Chorus choir.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner Palmetto and Downing streets.
W. H. Cresson, Rector.
Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday. prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Litany service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

On Faulkner street.
Father Barry in charge.
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays.
Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Washington street.
Robert A. George, pastor.
J. R. Berry, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., young people's hour; 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, fellowship night.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

On Orange street.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, followed by some form of religious service.
I. D. Swingle, Sabbath school superintendent.
Prayer meeting during the winter season every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

CORONADO METHODIST CHURCH.

Lewis D. Moore, Pastor.
H. C. Longstreet, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A total of more than 12,000 barrels of rosin and turpentine were shipped from Pensacola to London in the Norwegian steamer Liff recently.

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The idle rich do cut some tall capers. J. L. Livermore, a retired capitalist of New York, in order to keep an engagement at Palm Beach and get back to Jacksonville in time for a dance, hired a special train on the Flagler system to pull him to and fro caring not a rap for the cost of high living.

Purity is a Great Thing, Friend!

My folks down South keep telling me: "Be clean and sweet and pure." And I'll bet you I am just about the purest cigarette ever made!

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The Gossip Say—

I haven't anything against Florida, but I sure would like to see it rain again.

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Commissioner Davis and City Manager Miller from St. Augustine should be greeted by a large audience at the Congregational church tonight. The question of a change in the present form of city government for New Smyrna is one of vital importance and the sooner some kind of a change is made the better it will be for the taxpayers and the city. The commission-city manager form appears to be the logical one, and if the gentlemen from St. Augustine can show us it has been a good thing for that city, it can be made a good thing for New Smyrna.

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I am too old to "trip the light fantastic," or get mixed up with a bunch of young people on a slippery dance floor, but I took a look in at the opening ball at the new Rio Vista hotel last week, and I just couldn't help wondering if I had been doing the Rip Van Winkle stunt, or if it was really true that such a swell affair was being pulled off in New Smyrna. 'Twas a crowd for any town to be proud of, and I sat out on the porch and pondered on the many times I have tramped over the same ground where the beautiful new hotel now stands and never once dreamed that in 1917 I would be a guest at a big social affair there. It just shows what New Smyrna is coming to and old Rip Van Winkle never had anything on the thoughts that chased themselves through my dome that night.

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Probably a good many of the winter visitors bring flabby muscles and soft palms to Florida and come here with the idea of taking things easy while enjoying our balmy weather and thinking of their friends in the north shoveling snow and hustling coal. But there are always exceptions to all rules and occasionally we find among our tourist visitors men who forget to bring their dignity to the land of sunshine and flowers and are just as liable to be found laboring down here in the winter time as they are to be found directing large affairs from their offices in the north in the summer time. Which reminds me that Leonard B. Miller and Ed W. Hopkins are some wood choppers. The demonstration of their ability in wielding axes may not have come as a result of surplus energy, and the old adage of "necessity is the mother of invention" may have had something to do with it, but the fact remains that they are some wood choppers and I can find plenty of witnesses to prove this statement. During the recent cold spell it became necessary for the Miller and Hopkins families to have fuel and their efforts to buy wood already prepared for the stoves and fireplaces being unsuccessful, L. B. and E. W. hied themselves to a hardware store, purchased axes and got busy. Just to make it a trio instead of a couple, they enlisted H. J. E. Wieland in the cause and bought an axe for him, too. Then they went over on the peninsula, dived into the woods and went to work. The furore created by those axes could be heard all over the peninsula, and the continuous crash of falling trees was a cause for considerable alarm among the peninsula residents. But they got the wood—and that's what they went after. To be sure the violent exercise was followed by a few sore muscles, scratched hands and burned palms, but there is no cause to worry about wood at the Miller and Hopkins homes during the remainder of this winter season.

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GRIDLEY ENTERTAINERS PLEASE GOOD AUDIENCE

The program given by the Gridley entertainers Wednesday night at Guild hall under the auspices of the literary department of the Woman's club was well attended and most entertaining throughout. Mr. and Mrs. Gridley appear in a great variety of musical and literary numbers, making a constant change of program. The Italian harp, played by both, and the guitar and banjo, all afford pleasant numbers. Many have expressed themselves that the entertainment given was the best 25 cent program they had ever heard. The Woman's club treasury was benefitted several dollars by the entertainment.

OCEAN HOUSE GUESTS

Arrivals at the Ocean House this week are:

Dr. J. M. B. Wainwright, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. H. Wainright, Manasquan, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stone, Newark, N. J.; J. W. Hill, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cakling, N. Y.; Mrs. E. H. Rand, Miami; Miss Rand, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bledsoe, McAlister, Oklahoma; M K. Summers, DeLand; H. T. Humphries, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trainer, Philadelphia; A. E. Dillan, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rinkendorff and Miss Rinkendorff, Canton, Ohio; G. W. Walker, El Paso, Texas; Hon. John Hays, Sullivan, Indiana; Mrs. Hays, Sullivan Ind.; G. W. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Harvey, Scranton, Pa.; R. S. Phillips, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer, McLean, Ill.; Mrs. A. T. Brooks, McLean, Ill.; Miss Noble, McLean, Ill.; A. Ford, Leesburg; Cecil Ford, Leesburg; Mrs. W. H. Greenhorn, Hornell, N. Y.; Mrs. O. H. Birsch, Hornell, N. Y.; B. F. Cottebel, Fairhaven, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Boston; W. J. Tronsdale and wife, Newton, Kan.; C. H. Eppelsheimer, Lansdown, Pa; R. Chaffey, Elkins, West Va; R. F. Patch, Jacksonville, M. Rocemore, Indianapolis; W. Wallf, Atlanta; H. C. Heald, Manilla; I. G. Myers, Manilla; Edgar Hotsmeyer, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. R. M Horter, Philadelphia; R. B. Barkow, Minnesota; G. Davis, N. Y.; W. T. Sawyer, Akron, Ohio; E. W. Price, Tampa; J. G. Delaplane and wife, St Louis, Mo.; F. E. Baxter, Orlando; G. W. Fowle, Detroit, Mich.; H. M. Leonard, Detroit, Mich.; J. R. Bledsoe, Chicago, Ill.; Sam'l Vaughn, N. J.; R. Emmile, Columbus, O.; Allen Batch, Suttons Bay, Mich.; H. C. Clamson, Boston; Ed. Brown and wife, Wolcott, N. Y.; G. W. Roe and wife, Wolcott, N. Y.; E. G. Danohn, Scottsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunn, Buffalo; E. A. Binger, Kingston, N. Y.; K. W. Dennis, Kingston, N. Y.; S. W. Brooks, Atlanta; Walter Chase, Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Fudger, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. A. Wales, Washington; Miss Wales, Washington; F. R. Laughlin, Washington; G. M. Opers and wife, Harrisburg, Pa.

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How an Ex-Confederate Soldier Resented an Insult

By ALAN HINSDALE

In 1870 Albert Collins, an American found himself in Switzerland seeing the country as a pedestrian tourist. Collins had had a varied experience I've years before he had been mustered out of the Confederate army, where he had been a sharpshooter, and gone to the gold region on Clear creek Colorado, where he had prospected and struck ore that had brought him a fortune. He was twenty-six years old and before undertaking any other work concluded to see something of the world.

From Interlaken he went up the cog railway to Scheidegg, from which point he hired a couple of guides and made the ascent of the Jungfrau. Returning to Scheidegg, he was taking his supper in the restaurant of the railway station, where a party of Germans were eating and drinking. One of them was an army officer, but was not in uniform. An Englishman whose acquaintance Collins had made was with him, and he was asking questions as to his experiences in the American war, in which Collins had taken part. The German officer, who understood English, overhearing what was said and, being in his cups, let fly a sneering remark about the war in America, impugning the Confederates for having yielded in the struggle.

Collins, who had seen and understood the causes that led to the surrender, could not have been touched in a more tender spot. The hot blood mounted to his cheek, and, seizing a cup of coffee that stood on the table beside him he drenched the man with its contents.

He did this on impulse, but so long as a duel was the result of the Germans attack it was fortunate that he acted as he did, because it forced his antagonist to challenge him, and this gave Collins the choice of weapons, time, place of meeting, etc.

He offered to give Captain von Sonntag satisfaction on the following terms: In the morning at 6 o'clock Collins would walk out on a path used by tourists to get a near view of the glacier on that side of the Jungfrau and at half past 6 would start in return, the captain starting from the railway station at half past 6 to meet him. Each was to be armed with a repeating rifle containing six shots. They were to begin firing at will and use all or any portion of the ammunition.

Captain von Sonntag, who had been champion short sword fighter while at his university, was much put out by this unheard of method and protested against it, but Collins refused to fight him in any other way, and as an officer in the army it was incumbent upon him to fight on the terms named. He had no choice but to accept and did so with a bad grace.

Collins' second, the Englishman, asked him why he had inserted such singular terms. Collins replied that they gave him an overwhelming advantage over his adversary. As a sharpshooter in the Confederate army he had become proficient in all the dodges of long range rifle fighting, and in the Rocky mountains he had learned to judge of distance at high altitudes. The distance from the station to the glacier looked trifling; it was really considerable. He would be able to judge when he came within range and not waste his shots before doing so.

In the morning the necessary arrangement having been obtained, Collins set out for the glacier, or, rather, a point from which he might view it satisfactorily, and when his watch indicated 6:30 sent out on his return, Von Sonntag starting at the same time from the station. As Collins expected, his opponent, deceived by the rare atmosphere, supposed him to be much nearer to him than he was and fired a shot soon after leaving the station. Collins raised his rifle to his shoulder, but only to draw another shot. His ruse was successful.

Collins now took in the inequality of the ground before him with a view to dodging shots, for he would soon be within range. Just before descending into a slight depression he fired a shot at his enemy, knowing that he was not yet within range. This drew a shot, leaving the captain with three shots to his adversary's five. On emerging from the depression Collins held up his hat. A spent ball struck him on the shoulder. Quickly raising his head far enough to get a sight of his enemy and withdrawing it as quickly, he saw the captain exposed and advancing. Desiring to draw another shot before coming into effective range, he exposed himself and received a spent ball in his shoulder that turned him partly around.

Von Sonntag was now left with but one shot, while his adversary had nearly as many as he had at first. Running rapidly forward so as to bring himself within range, he sent a ball within a few inches of his adversary's right ear, then another about the same distance from his other ear. This rattled the captain, who fired his last shot, which went wild of the mark.

Collins, who had kept count of the shots fired, now threw his rifle over his shoulder, the muzzle pointing away from his enemy, and walked forward to meet him. On reaching him he offered his hand.

"I think, captain," he said, "that you must have been somewhat affected by wine last evening when you insulted the Confederate army."

"I certainly was," replied the captain shamefacedly. "And now that this affair is over I offer you an apology."

GIFTS FROM SPACE

Wonderful Meteorites That Drop to Us Out of the Sky.

ONCE REGARDED AS SACRED.

In the Early Days They Were Objects of Reverence and Worship, as Is the Famous Stone at Mecca Today—Their Fiery Flight to Earth.

In considering the wonders of the universe have you ever realized how conspicuous among them are the meteorites, those wonderful messages dropped from the sky for us to wonder at and study? They are the only material objects which come to the earth from the vast outer world.

Among the collections shown in the National museum at Washington is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great bowlder-like masses and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Bacubirito, which has been estimated to weigh twenty-five tons and still rests where it fell in Mexico.

The National museum has issued a handbook and descriptive catalogue of the meteorite collections in the museum, written by Dr. George P. Merrill, head curator of geology, from which the following is an abstract:

Although meteorites presumably have fallen since time immemorial, skepticism was felt at first by both the popular and scientific minds regarding the possibilities of stones falling from space. In the few early recorded cases where meteorites seen to fall were recovered they were regarded as objects of reverence and worship. A stone which fell in ancient Phrygia, in Asia Minor, about 200 years before Christ was worshiped as Cybele, the mother of the gods. Another, which dates back to the seventh century, is still preserved at Mecca, where it is built into the northeast corner of the Ka'ba and revered as one of the holiest of relics. The great Casas Grandes iron, weighing about 3,000 pounds, now in the national collection at Washington, was found in an ancient Mexican ruin swathed in mummy clothes in a manner to indicate that it was held in more than ordinary veneration by the prehistoric inhabitants.

The earliest known undoubted meteorites still preserved are those of Elbogen, Bohemia and Ensisheim, Upper Alsace. The first mentioned is iron, the second a stone. The iron was found somewhere about the year 1400 of our era. The Ensisheim stone, seen to fall on Nov. 16, 1492, about the time Columbus made his discoveries, was accompanied with a loud crash like thunder. Portions of this stone are to be seen in the National museum exhibit.

The fall of a meteorite is usually accompanied by noises variously described as resembling the fire of musketry, cannonading or even thunder. If the fall takes place during the periods of darkness it is also accompanied by a flash of light and followed by a luminous rocket-like trail. These phenomena are due to the rapid passage of the objects through the air and a consequent rise in temperature, sufficient to produce fusion of the outer surface and even ignition, thus giving rise to the thin, dark, glasslike crust which is found to cover all stony meteorites.

The time of passage through the atmosphere is, however, too short to permit the heat to penetrate to great depths, and nearly all meteorites are quite cool, or scarcely warm, on reaching the surface of the ground. It is to the sudden rise in temperature and pressure of the atmosphere that the breaking up of a meteorite and its reaching the ground as a shower of fragments rather than a single individual are due.

We have little to guide us in estimating the speed at which a meteorite reaches the earth and its consequent power of penetration. The velocities as given by various observers vary between two and forty-five miles a second. The greatest recorded depth of penetration of a meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, where a 600 pound stone penetrated to a depth of eleven feet. On the other hand, still heavier masses have been found under such conditions as to lead one to infer that they scarcely buried themselves.

All statements relative to the temperature of meteorites immediately after reaching the ground must be accepted guardedly, owing to their extremely contradictory character. Some stones which fell in Styria in 1859 are stated to have remained in a state of incandescence for over five seconds and for a quarter of an hour were too hot to be handled. On the other hand, the Dhurmsala stone is said to have been intensely cold when picked up immediately after falling.

The largest known meteoric mass is that brought by Commander Peary from Cape York, Greenland. It weighed 73,000 pounds. The next largest lies in the plain near Bacubirito, in Mexico, and has been estimated to weigh some 50,000 pounds, while the third is that of Willamette, Ore., weighing 31,107 pounds. These are all iron meteorites. The largest known individual aerolite of meteoric stone is that of Knyahinya, Hungary, weighing some 550 pounds, now in the Vienna National museum.

Dr. Merrill says that all known meteorites were produced by the action of heat and have yielded no traces of animal or vegetable life, although parts of their peculiar structures were at one time mistaken for organic remains.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Florence J. Range of Jacksonville has been appointed superintendent of the industrial school for girls which is to be opened at once at Ocala.

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Ernest, the three-year-old son of Peter Rice, living six miles out of Jacksonville, was burned to death last Sunday by his clothing catching on fire while playing in the yard.

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The voters of the Lake Hamilton district, near Bartow, have petitioned for an election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of good roads bonds in the sum of $100,000.

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The Good Samaritan Hospital association, at a meeting held a few days ago decided to build a $150,000 hospital at West Palm Beach. The association now has a small building in that city.

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There are 582 acres of low pine and swamp land in St. Lucie county subject to homestead entry, according to figures just made public by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae. In addition to the land subject to homestead entry belonging to the federal government, the state owns 2,127.43 acres.

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The two-year-old child of Eugene King was fatally burned Monday night at the family home in Arcadia. The child's clothing caught fire from an open grate while the parents were at supper down stairs.

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The new plant of Wilson & Co., the Chicago beef and pork packers, to be built in Jacksonville, is in the course of construction on West Bay street and as soon as the work can be completed the building will be used in the manufacture of the standard products of this company.

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The Dixie highway connects eight states, stretching from Macknaw, Mich., to Miami, Fla. The states traversed are Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. The last named has a greater mileage than any other state on the highway, is spending more money on the highway than any other state, and undoubtedly will receive more benefit from the great thoroughfare than any other state.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Miss Wallace, a teacher in the high school, is entertaining her mother from Gainesville.

**Valuable piece of property for sale. See J. R. BERRY.

Miss Etta King came over from Orange City Saturday and spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. L. Z. Hoover and two children of St. Augustine spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Grace Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell.

*Break your cold or lagrippe with a few doses of 666.

Miss Marjorie Cramond came down from Daytona and spent Saturday with friends here.

*I will sell my business, stock and fixtures, reasonable for cash. JOHN DEMOS.

Mrs. Mattie King, one of the public school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Killen and their house guests went to Palm Beach this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude Belote arrived Wednesday from South Jacksonville for a visit with her son's family.

J. J. Smith, who has been employed in the railroad shops, left Sunday for his home in South Carolina.

Miss Helen Reid arrived Wednesday from Tampa for a visit with her uncle, Mr. Johnson, at the Palms.

Miss Mary Branning returned Wednesday to Jacksonville after spending a few days here with friends.

G. D. Webster made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday to purchase a new engine to be placed in his boat.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney and two daughters went to Palatka Sunday to visit Mrs. Courtney's parents for a few days.

W. M. Thompson came from Bainbridge, Ga., where he is employed, and spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

David Floyd and family moved to Mayport Tuesday after several months spent here. Mr. Floyd is a railroad employee.

*Dr. Farr, specialist. Phone 107.

Mrs. E. L. McAuley is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of North Carolina, who came over from the west coast Thursday.

Miss Helen Milless returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday after visiting a few days at the home of her uncle, E. A. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvernail, of Pittsfield, Mass., who have been located at the Lucas home for the winter, left Tuesday for the north.

Miss Christine Davis, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Helen Thompson for several weeks, left Monday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daly and baby left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Daly's parents.

The Current Events club held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with twelve in attendance. Topics of general interest were discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. Neifer, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs Neifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Walt, returned Monday to their home in Wyncote, Pa.

E. E Neal and his business partner E. D. Logsdon, who has been visiting here, left Monday for Indianapolis, called there on business matters. Mr. Neal does not expect to return to New Smyrna until next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cottrell of Arcade, N. Y., winter residents of Daytona, drove down yesterday and visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Reilly and children returned Saturday from Decatur, Ill., where they were called about three weeks ago by the illness and death of Mrs. Reilly's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks and daughter, Miss Bertha, who have been occupying the C. W. Pennell cottage for several weeks, left Monday on the return trip to their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, South, held a pleasant session at the home of Mrs. D. J. Bell Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a supper to be given March 1. Mrs. Bell served refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches to her guests.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel and daughter, and Mrs. Bushong and daughter, all of Marquette, Mich., arrived Monday for a few weeks visit. Mrs. Bushong is located at W. R. Mathews and the Hammels are at N. F. Brandt's.

The addition to the F. E. C. railroad station to give more room for the express company is nearly completed and the express company will soon be able to move into the new quarters. The station building is being extended on the north for the additional room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough and their three daughters, Ruby, Lola and Valerie, drove over to Pierson Saturday stopping in DeLand to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Yarbrough went over to see how much damage the cold had done his orange grove.

Mrs. W. C. Stovall and child left yesterday for Plains, Ga., where she will remain for some time as the guest of relatives. Mr. Stovall recently resigned his position with the New Smyrna Public Service company and Mrs. Stovall will join him when he gets permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shedaker left Saturday for their home in Edgewater Park, N. J. They have been here for several weeks and their departure for the north so early in the season was in response to a telegram announcing that it was necessary for them to attend to business matters there.

*Dr. B. H. Farr, New Smyrna's successful osteopath physician, attributes his wonderful results, both in acute and chronic diseases that have run the gamut of medical and surgical specialists and sanitariums, to the fact of his training in, not one, but in the three most popular branches of the healing art in this country, namely: Osteopathy, Medicine, and Chiropractic. Thus he is able to diagnose and treat both predisposing and exciting causes of disease as can no physician with only one method of diagnosis at his command. This is Dr. Farr's third winter in New Smyrna.

Pleasant Session Ladies' Aid

An unusually pleasant meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Herrick on Faulkner street. There were 44 in attendance, including besides the regular members, a large number of winter visitors. Coming so near Washington's birthday, the hostess carried out a patriotic scheme of decoration, using small American flags Yellow jessamine also added to the attraction of the rooms. A short program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss Edith Nowell and Mrs. Oscar Clifton and readings by Miss Gwendolyn Roach. A patriotic game, in which all took part, proved very interesting. The trick was to pin a pasteboard hatchet on the cut in a cherry tree, and the one who did this most successfully was Mrs. E. P. Pritchard. She was awarded a real hatchet as first prize. Many of the ladies took along their fancy work, which employed their time while visiting. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served brick ice cream and several kinds of home made cakes. This proved one of the most pleasant meetings of the society this season.

Mask Ball Prize Winners

At the prize mask ball given in Dohn's hall last Friday night, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Morford, of Jacksonville and B. H. Brown of this city. Mrs. Morford is the mother of F. J. B. Morford of this city and has been visiting at the home of her son here. Mrs. Morford left Saturday for Miami for a visit of a month with her daughter, who is a noted dancer. The costumes worn by Mrs. Morford and Mr. Brown which drew the prizes, were the original "Pa and Ma from the country."

Church Bazaar and Supper

Next Tuesday, February 27, the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar, afternoon and evening, in the parlors of the church. There will be handkerchief, basket and baby booths, where all sorts of fancy articles will be offered for sale. Beginning at half past five o'clock, a chicken pie supper will be served. The price will be 50 cents and this will include admission to a steroptican lecture in the church by Rev. R. A. George. Everyone is invited, both afternoon and evening.

New Babies in Town

Dr. W. C. Chowning reports the following births this week: To Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Sallas, Friday, February 16, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Saturday, February 17, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chilton, Tuesday, February 20, a son.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Percy King went to Jacksonville and spent the week end.

Misses Clare and Grace Baird arrived Sunday from St. Thomas, Canada, to spend a few days at the home of their uncle, John Rowe.

*The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold an experience social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited.

D. W. Newell, of Conelia, Ga., came down from Daytona yesterday and visited his cousin, W. H. Newell. He will leave in a short time for his home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Battles, who left for Havana last week, write friends here that they have gone on to Guanajay, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vincent.

Mrs. J. T. Hammond and two children returned Monday from New Orleans, where they have been visiting relatives several weeks. Since returning home Mrs. Hammond has been quite ill and unable to leave the house.

Grand Matron Will Come

Mrs. Alice Haskell, of Palatka, grand matron of the Eastern Star, will visit Dolores Chapter, O. E. S. next Thursday, March 1. A special meeting will be held that evening for inspection. All members are urged to attend

Last Mental Healing Lecture

Rev. Robt. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will give the last lecture Sunday evening in the series on Mental Healing. The subject will be, "The Laws of Faith and Suggestion as Operative in Mental Healing."

Interesting C. E. Program

J. N. Babcock will address the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church next Sunday evening and relate what one community did for its young people. Miss Laura Bruce will sing and Miss Julia Dilzer will recite. Young people are invited to this meeting.

Beach Party

A small company of young people enjoyed a pleasant party at the beach Wednesday night, taking along their luncheon and spreading it on the beach. In the company were Misses Genevieve Mathews, Elise Dupon, Caroline Noble, Bythia Remington and Messrs. Carl Hawkins, Norman Berry, G. W. Marks and T. W. Scott.

Party for Tiny Tots

Miss Cornelia Smith entertained the little folks of her private school yesterday afternoon at a Washington birthday party. A little program was given in Guild hall, the children appearing in colonial costumes. Following this, they marched to the kindergarten room where they were treated to ice cream and cake. Several of the mothers were in attendance.

New Jersey Party

Chas F McDonald, of Trenton, N. J., took a party of people from his home state on a pleasant trip up the river Tuesday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of Newark; Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright and Mr. Wainwright's mother, of Jersey City; Mrs. C. L. Berge and Mrs. Eugene Berge, of Adelphia; Mrs. Harry Sams, formerly of Adelphia, and baby Anne Berge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pittenger, of Asbury Park.

MISS WHITNEY HIBBARD ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

A very delightful affair was held at the home of Miss Whitney Hibbard Tuesday evening from 8 o'clock until 12, when she entertained several of her young friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The large living room and dining room and spacious veranda were attractively decorated, carrying out a color effect of pink and green.

The rooms were cleared for dancing which was enjoyed for some time, the music being furnished by a victrola.

A popular music contest was also engaged in, Miss Louise Thompson being the prize winner During the evening refreshments of brick ice cream, candy and cake were served from small tables, everybody partaking of Miss Whitney's birthday cake, which was decorated with fifteen candles. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts, among them being flowers, stationery and candy. After the usual program of dances, the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were Misses Louise Thompson, Lelia Brandt, Florence Pittenger, Bytha Remington, Julia Dilzer and Messrs. John Robertson, Donald Schlott, Joe Simmons, Francis Wilson, Will Thompson, Lee Pitzer, Carl Langford and Lindsley Rowe.

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W. C. T. U. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MRS. LEWIS

A very interesting memorial service was held by the W. C. T. U. last Monday afternoon in Trinity church for Mrs. Marrison Lewis, one of their members, who passed away a few days ago Parts of the service were read by different members of the order and a few words concerning the life and admirable character of Mrs. Lewis were given by Mrs. Westall. Resolutions of sympathy were read by Mrs C. A. Roach. The service was a beautiful one throughout and a fitting tribute to the estimable life of the departed member.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His allwise power, has seen fit to remove from our midst, one of our dearly beloved members, Sister Melinda Lewis, her cheerful words and kindly deeds will ever remain with us. Be it then

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Lewis, the W. C. T. U. loses one who was wise in council, and one whose congenial disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Be it further

Resolved, That this union tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased sister, in this their sad affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this union and a copy also be sent to the family of our deceased sister. Our loss is heaven's gain.

MRS. C. A. ROACH,
MRS. H. E CHILDRESS,
MRS. S. ROSS.

Confirmation Service

Bishop Gray, of Orlando, conducted services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning confirming a large class into church membership. The services were largely attended and a great source of inspiration to the members. Those in the class were: T. L. Howell, D. P. Smith, C. E. Mohler, Mr. Teagarden, Clarice Mohler, Neva Hall, Eleanor and Robert Wilkinson, Kenneth Howell, Charles Read, Allen Smith and Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Packing House at Work

The local exchange packing house resumed operations this week, starting with a consignment of fruit from W S. Hart's grove at Hawks Park, which had not been damaged by the recent cold weather. Investigation has shown there is considerable fruit in this section which was not damaged, which will be handled through the local packing house.

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Gone but thy memories linger still,
And with us will ever abide.
For your walk through life was always pure,
No matter what betide.
We shall miss you, dearest loved one,
As the days and weeks go by.
But our loss has justly added
One around the throne on high.
You were ever true, and faithful,
Always with a willing hand
To uplift and help the fallen,
Be it woman, child or man.
We have watched thy steps grow slower,
As you passed us on the way,
And the trembling hand grow feebler
As we met you day by day.
You have lifted many burdens,
Soothed the hearts long sick with sin,
Given succor to the many homes
Where you have entered in.
You have left us, dearest loved one,
And the last good byes are said,
But you've passed beyond the portals
Where no tears are ever shed.
So with loving hands we laid you,
Where each one must sleep at last,
And our heads bowed low in sorrow,
For the gloom that's overcast.
Just once more we say farewell,
One more parting glance is given,
And we leave you resting peaceful;
One more soul has entered heaven.
Written by one who knew and loved her. G. L. R.

Trinity M. E. Church

Sermon themes for Sunday: "Religion Beautiful" and "Regeneration." A cordial invitation to all to worship at Trinity and hear these sermons. The Sunday school, interesting and growing, meets at 10 o'clock. Classes for all. A very interesting Bible class. The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held March 4.

NOTICE

*The Woodmen of the World will hold an unveiling of a monument for Sovereign W. E. Wells at Port Orange February 25th at 2 p. m. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock. 38-2

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Feb. 19, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
13	65	48	.00
14	72	54	.00
15	79	54	.00
16	71	55	.00
17	77	39	.00
18	88	40	.00
19	87	56	.00

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16 APPLICANTS FOR COUNTY ROAD POSITION

ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF ROAD SUPERINTENDENT PUT OVER TO SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2.

There were 16 applications from Volusia county men for the position of county road superintendent presented to the board of county commissioners at the regular February meeting held last week, but owing to the absence of Commissioner Bouchelle no selection was made. The matter was laid over until a special meeting to be held March 2 at 7 p. m

The report of the road superintendent, who was hired by the board to serve in that capacity during the first month, was presented, as follows:

Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen:

I beg to report to you road and bridge work for the last month as follows:

Completion of right of way from Holly Hill to Ormond.

One day's work on Port Orange and DeLand road, grading and leveling, doing this work with convicts.

One day's work on Port Orange-Sugar Mill road, grading and leveling, doing this work with convicts.

Seven days work on Mt Ararat with convicts, loading wagons with sand, using 641 yards of sand in district No. 4.

Moved from Second avenue in Daytona to 12 Mile camp on DeLand-Daytona road January 15th, and rebuilt the camp on the 16th, beginning work on the 17th grading three-quarters of a mile of road in district No 2.

Made fills with wheel barrows, working on the piece of road nine days.

Moved on the 29th to Five Mile camp on Daytona-DeLand road, beginning work on the 20th. Graded a quarter of a mile from the boulevard on the DeLand-Daytona road.

C. Roy Miller, hauling prisoners, 13 days	$135.00
Men in camp	28
Men released from camp	3
Men delivered to camp	4
Men delivered in jail	2

HARVEY JONES Road Supt

The commissioners reported road work in the various districts as follows

District No 1 general repairs

District No 2 general repair

District No 3 general repairs

District No 4, completion of work as outlined out of Mt Ararat general repairs to cut nine miles of DeLand Daytona road Repair to Ridgewood avenue through Kingston and removing tree from Maley boulevard on Port Orange road

On motion the report of R E Lenfest, county demonstrator, was read and ordered filed for information

On motion the bill of Elliott Fisher Book Typewriter Co for book type writer in tax assessor's office was approved, subject to payment to be be made from appropriation made in budget for 1917-18.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Florida East Coast Railway company that schedule of toll rates as now posted at the Ormond bridge are not satisfactory and that it is the sense of the board that said schedule should be large enough to be plainly legible.

On motion the communication from H. I Hamilton, asking that an appropriation be made to the Florida East Coast Canal association, was read and filed and the clerk instructed to advise Mr. Hamilton that under the law they had no power to make such an appropriation.

On motion the letter from the board of county commissioners of Duval county was read and filed for information.

The application of P. W. Motsinger for the position of janitor of the courthouse was filed and the clerk instructed to advise applicant that the position has already been filled.

On motion the communication of Phoebe J. Kearse, relative to adjustment of tax assessment, was referred to the tax assessor for action.

On motion the communication of Chas. H. Wilson, relative to tax assessment, was referred to the tax assessor for action.

On motion Mary Horn is allowed $30 per month for hospital expenses until the further order of the board, warrant for said amount to be made payable to St Vincent hospital in Jacksonville

On motion Chas Everett is allowed $4 per month in supplies, toward support, until the further order of the board

The communication of Ackerman & Ellis stating that up to February 1 about 6,000 cubic yards of shell had been taken by them from the Sams shell mound, was received and filed for reference.

On motion the tax collector is instructed not to exchange auto license tags, it being the will of the board that appropriate refund will be made by the board to cover all such matters

The letter from the Gould-Wooten company in reference to insurance on the county jail was read and filed for reference

The claim of Lee Tedder for constable fees was referred to the attorneys of the board for advice

The letter from Ackerman & Ellis relative to a claim against F. L. Middleton was referred to the attorneys of the board for advice.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for 1500 auto license tags for owners' use and 250 tags for hire, all bids to be submitted to the board at the regular meeting in March.

The proposal of F. L. Middleton for the purchase of county machinery was read and filed for reference.

The matter of provision for temporary detention of prisoners at Orange hammock was referred to Commissioner McBride for action.

R E Brown is allowed $8 per month toward his support said amount to be paid to Geo Swarts

S H Fowler is allowed $8 per month toward his support said amount to be paid to Geo Swarts

Commissioner McBride is authorized to furnish a nurse for the colored man Brown, recently shot at Eldridge

The sheriff is authorized to employ Ed Coker to nurse prisoner whose leg is to be amputated, at a wage of $2 per day

The revolver bonds of K H Causey, R. H Ashley, W. O. Richardson and R J Sauls were approved and the clerk was instructed to issue licenses.

The notary public bonds of Minnie L Bigelow, J. Fitch Walker, H. P. Bott, Macon Thornton, D C. Hull, R. L. Selden and Sidney A. Wood were approved.

The deputy sheriff bonds of J. L. Robinson, S. Ross, Thos. E. Mayberry, W. L. Scott, J. D. Carter, Homer C. Willis and James H. Bennett were approved.

The supervisor of registration was instructed to move his office into the new room in the front of the courthouse

The sheriff and county solicitor were instructed to strictly enforce the law as to license and automobile licenses.

The matter of a change in railroad crossing at the Marlowe place was laid over until such time as the Florida East Coast railroad shall properly rebuild road along new lines.

The matter of making repairs to the east nine miles of the DeLand-Daytona road was referred to Commissioner Burgman, with power to act.

The petition of E. L. Potter et al, asking for a road along the ocean front from Seabreeze to Ormond was received and D. C. Pope, Macon Thornton and Sidney Haigh were appointed a committee to mark and view the same and report at the next meeting of the board.

The petition of Tolbert Varnes et al, for a road east of Seville was received and filed and S A. Baker, Harry Prevatt and Robert Raulerson were appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting of board.

The petition of George Moody et al, for a road north of Smith Creek bridge was received and filed and J. H. Dressner, F. P. Nordman, Sr., and Godfrey Meiritz were appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting of the board.

The petition of W. W. Tedder et al, asking for improvement of the Seville-Orange hammock road, was referred to Commissioner McBride for investigation

The petition of H. L. Morrison et al relative to improvement of the Ormond Volusia road, was read and filed for reference.

The petition of E. N. Waldron et al for the opening of a road from Blake to the DeLand-Daytona road was read and filed for reference till the road superintendent is appointed

The petition of Edward Hirt et al, asking for a crossing over the Florida East Coast railroad at Farmton, was read and referred to Commissioner Haymans with power to act.

The board agreed to pay J. E Pell $125 for right of way through his field on the Osteen-New Smyrna road and Commissioner Haymans was instructed to accept deed therefor.

The communication from the war department relative to piling of old Spruce creek bridge was referred to Commissioner Bouchelle with instructions to have same attended to.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Codrington

Resolved That the bill of the Wilson Construction company for final settlement of section 3B of the DeLand Lake Helen road as approved by the engineer for $18,358.88, be audited and warrant on the DeLand Lake Helen special road fund be drawn in payment of same, provided, however, that said warrant or voucher shall not be turned over to the Wilson Construction company until the engineer finally accepts said road, and until claims for labor performed on the construction of said road as filed with this board, have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the commissioner of district No. 2, and the members of the board of bond trustees

This resolution was adopted.

The chairman was instructed to request that a specialist on asphalt block paving from the United States good road bureau of the department of agriculture meet with the board at the regular meeting March 13th for consultation as to advisability of using this type of construction on the east end of the DeLand-Daytona road. The chairman was also instructed to notify Mr. Proudfoot to be present at said meeting.

The chairman was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a seawall at certain places on the Daytona-Ormond road as designated by the engineer, such bids to be filed with the clerk of this board on or before 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 2nd.

The affidavit of R. L Bothwell, R. W. Grimes and P. J. Meservy of claim against F. F. Smith on account of work in Halifax special road and bridge district were received and filed and referred to the attorneys of the board.

The affidavit of J. W. Rousseau of claim against Ackerman & Ellis on account of work in New Smyrna special road and bridge district was received and filed and referred to the attorneys of the board.

The statement and protest of Hamlin & Hamlin relative to claim of Charles D. Cannons, W. B. Burgess, Johnson Gainous and C. R. Hull against Wilson Construction company was received and filed and referred to attorneys of the board

The communication of Bryson & Bryson relative to delivery of vouchers payable to them on account of contract in New Smyrna special road and bridge district was referred to attorneys of the board.

The board adopted a resolution commending the work of R. E Lenfest as county demontrator and requesting the public to give him their hearty co-operation.

The receipt of F. L. Middleton for $975 paid by citizens on account of contract for construction of DeLeon Springs Garden shell road was received and filed for reference.

Criminal court cost bills were examined and approved for $177.03 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

The following bills against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same:

Ackerman & Ellis	$15,769.59
Langston & Mack	8,683.34
Bryson & Bryson	4,042.32
Bryson & Bryson	16,608.61
J. B. McCrary Co.	2,684.71

ARCHITECT IS PAID BY SCHOOL BOARD

A. E. LEWIS PRESENTS CLAIM FOR $900 FOR SERVICES AND SETTLES WITH THE BOARD FOR $300.

At the regular February meeting of the Volusia county school board held last week the Florida Engineering company, represented by G. T. Blackford, presented to the board releases for all bills against the buildings in Daytona. The board arranged with the constructors to occupy the building at once, although they were not formally accepted. There being a number of minor things yet to be completed in connection with the buildings, the board retained $1300 and postponed the formal acceptance until every detail in the contract has been complied with.

Upon the recommendation of the architect and the trustees of district No. 12, the cement cornice in the DeLand school was ordered substituted by a terra cotta cornice, as was originally designed.

A. E. Lewis architect for the New Smyrna building, came before the board relative to his claim of $900 for the preparation of the first plans and specifications for that school, which were necessarily discarded and substitued by new plans. The board made him a proposition to pay him $300 for his services in that connection, to which he agreed and accepted the same as a full and complete settlement.

The matter of shelling around the Seabreeze school some ten or twelve feet was referred to Commissioner J. R. Cole and the trustees of the Seabreeze district with power to act.

A letter from Dillon, Thompson & Clay to the trustees of Daytona, referred to the county board, presenting a charge of $50 for services in connection with the examination of an old Daytona city bond issue, was ordered returned to the trustees in Daytona with the explanation that the county board has nothing to do with it.

The Barberville school was allowed one month extension on their regular school term

The superintendent reported that he had purchased furniture for the Seabreeze school and that the building will be completed ready for the at Brooksville and is now in the installation within ten days or two weeks. He was instructed to proceed with the purchase of the furniture for the New Smyrna school at the proper time.

The following dates and hours were set for the regular meting times for the school board: At 2:30 p. m. on the second Monday in each month, a second session to be held at 8 a. m. on the following day.

Hon. Shelton Phillips, state school inspector, was before the board and discussed ways and means of improving rural school conditions during the coming years. Mr. Phillips made some very helpful suggestions which were commented favorably upon by the members of the board.

The financial statement submitted by the secretary was approved by the board.

Florida now has nearly 15,000 dipping vats and it will not be long until the state is free from cattle ticks.

Dave Miller, a negro, alleged to have shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Wiggins at Wauchula two months ago, was captured one night recently in the jail at Arcadia. The captor was instructed to proceed with the reward of $250

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What is the value of good health? Can it be measured or weighed in the balance against cash? Only when sickness and its expenses drain the bank account do we appreciate the money worth of physical health.

What is the value of the state board of health to the people of Florida who pay for it? However intangible the problem may appear, there are ways of measuring its value, but all of them are based upon the premise of the worth of health, individual and public.

The advance made under the direction of the board within the past four years has been unequaled by the progress of any previous four years in the more than quarter century of its existence. The work of practical education in sanitary matters has borne splendid fruitage, of which the actual results show in the lessening death and sick rates through the state. Through the liberality of the railroads of Florida the health train, under the direction of the board, has visited hundreds of cities, towns, hamlets and wide places in the road; it has brought information of inestimable worth to thousands of men, women and children, white and colored, information in words and illustration which all could understand. It has related every day problems of living and it has shown the practical relation of cleanliness to health. Interest has been aroused in these matters where it never existed before and this interest will be quickened and the results of the first year's work checked up by retracing the route during the past year.

The actual results of this schooling and of other methods of education, are shown in the comparison of the deaths and death rates from various diseases during 1916, with those of 1915. These reports will be shown in detail in the annual report of the board which will soon come from the printer. These results are too pronounced to be accounted for by chance or accident. They must have come from intelligent work, from the education of the people of Florida and the co-operation with the board by intelligent men and women. Figures and statistics often are dry, but these must interest every loyal Floridian.

It should be explained that these figures are compiled from reliable reports gathered from 105 cities and towns in the state comprising 38 per cent of the estimated population of the state, and including 225,383 whites and 136,593 negroes, a total of 362,336. It is probable that the inclusion of the entire rural population would show even more favorable results.

For the year 1916, 5344 deaths were reported, as against 5225 for 1915, an increase of 111, but the increase of population gave a lower death rate — 14.7 per 100,000 for 1916 than 15 per 100,000 for 1915. And this death rate is lower than that announced for the registration area of the United States—15.35 — by the national health authorities.

The death rate for each of the preventable diseases showed a decrease excepting for syphilis, diarrhoea, enteritis (under two years) and cancer.

The deaths from typhoid fever were 91 in 1916, against 101 for 1915, and the death rate declined from 29 per 100,000 to 25.1. This rate among the white population also declined from 28.2 to 20, but it increased among the colored population.

The malarial death rate declined more than 25 per cent.

There were no deaths from smallpox in either year.

There were no deaths from measles in 1916; there were 9 in 1915.

Deaths from diptheria showed a decline of more than 50 per cent. The deaths from influenza were 66, a decrease of almost 20 percent.

Deaths from pellagra were 82 compared with 142 in 1915, a rate of 22.6 per 100,000 compared with 41.1 for 1915.

Even the great white plague—tuberculosis—showed a slight diminishing. It caused 599 death in 1916, of which 544 were pulmonary. The death rate was 165.4 for each 100,000, compared with 166.1 for 1915. Among the negro race the death rate declined slightly from that of the previous year.

The death rate from syphilis, however, showed a decided increase, due in part to more complete reports from the areas reporting, and part to better laboratory facilities for diagnosing the dseiase. The death rate for this disease for 1916 was 27.9, compared with 18.7 for 1915, and the increase was about the same with both races. For the whites it was 10.2 per 100,000, against 6.9 in 1915. Among the negroes it was 51.8 (five times that for the whites) compared with 37.9 for 1915.

Cancer in all its forms produced 211 deaths in 1916, a rate of 59.1 per 100,000, compared with 55.2 during the previous year. But the rate among the whites increased to 76.6 from 66.2 in the previous year. Among the negroes it declined from 37.1 in 1915 to 29.9 in 1916.

Pneumonia in its various forms showed a decrease in the death rate from 71.2 in 1915, to 64.5 in 1916. The ravages of this disease showed a decided decrease among the whites and an increase among the colored population.

Homicides coused 101 deaths in the state during 1916, or more than typhoid fever. Of the victims 32 were whites and 69 negroes. This cause of death showed an increase in the death rate per 100,000, 27.9, compared with 26.1 in 1915. This increase was due to the larger number of deaths of whites. And to the disgrace of Florida it is said that this death rate per 100,000, is greater than that of any other state in the Union.

A Marrianna hardwood mill has had to increase its capacity to meet the increasing patronage in Florida timber for vehicles. The mill will run day and night. Several carloads of hickory are being turned into wagon material every day.

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A canning company and plant which will afford employment for at least 40 people, as well as utilize large quantities of fruit and vegetables, will reopen soon at Plant City, and will be operated on a more extensive scale than it formerly was.

Saturday night of last week at Benton, a few miles south of Miami, H. L. McFarland of Muskogee, Okla., was run down and killed by a northbound Florida East Coast passenger train. McFarland was said to have been sitting on the track in an apparently half conscious conditin and was not seen by the engineer until the train was almost upon him.

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10.45p	10.14p	5.31p	3.33p	11.48a	10.53a	ar E. Pal'ka lv	6.00p	5.31p	11.17a	10.24a	6.46a	6.05a
12.48a	11.39p	7.35p	4.58p	1.17p	12.40p	ar Ormond lv	4.10p	3.56p	9.52a	8.45a	5.22a	4.08a
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1.45a	12.30a	8.30p	6.00p	2.30p	1.30p	lv N. Smy'a lv	3.30p	3.10p	9.10a	8.00a	4.40a	3.20a
2.57a	1.30a	9.27p	6.47p	3.32p	2.33p	ar Tit'ville lv	2.18p	1.44p	8.03a	6.50a	3.31a	1.30a
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Tremendous Difficulties Faced in Making Road Through Big Cypress Swamp.

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Less Than Twenty-Five Inhabitants on Million-Dollar Stretch Known as the Tamiami Trail—Opens Up Paradise for Motorists and Hunters.

Miami, Fla.—It is to be regretted that great and daring projects of construction when completed cannot tell the story of difficulties met and overcome, instead of presenting the smooth finished appearance too often taken as a matter of course by the casual observer, without a thought as to how it was brought about. This is going to be the case of the Tamiami trail, a greater part of which is over the Dixie highway, now being constructed through the Everglades of Florida. The road will extend from Tampa on the west coast to Miami on the east, and when completed in 1918 will represent a total outlay in excess of one million dollars. Approximately $750,000 has been appropriated and work is under way, so that its ultimate completion is absolutely assured.

Large bridge projects have been provided for at the crossing of the Manatee river at Bradentown and across Charlotte harbor at Punta Gorda. Of the total mileage of 276.9, the stretch from Punta Gorda to Miami, representing a mileage of 188.9, has been incorporated as a part of the Dixie highway. This is the most difficult part of the construction, as a greater part of it is through the Everglades.

Tremendous Difficulties Ahead.

With the exception of the completion of the bridges at Bradentown and Punta Gorda, a well-graded road, with a large part of the mileage surfaced, will be provided from Tampa to Marco early in 1917. Some additional funds are needed to surface the road in Lee county. The highway from Marco to Miami, a distance of 83 miles, will probaby require the greater part of the year to complete, on account of the tremendous difficulties to be overcome in building through Big Cypress swamp. An interesting fact connected with the construction of this extreme Southern cross-state highway is that on the entire distance from Marco to Miami there are less than 25 inhabitants, and these are mostly Seminole Indians. Leading out of Miami the Tamiami trail will extend for 24 miles west without a curve or an angle.

The contractors are now obliterating traces of the story of months spent in battling against terrific odds in the muck and water of the Everglades as they go, by sowing grass seed along the embankment of the highway. Property owners are dotting the roadside with palms and other tropical trees and foliage, so that by the time tourists can travel this great highway across the state, only canals, small lakes and rich fertile fields will be in the foreground, where once existed an impenetrable jungle with water, muck and mud underneath.

Bigness of the Task.

Some idea of the "bigness" of the task of building a road through the Everglades may be obtained from a graphic account of his struggles on Big Bend, furnished by Capt. K. B. Harvey, who has the contract for 55 miles of the trail from Fort Myers to Marco. "There are no rules in the book," says Captain Harvey, "to fit the proposition offered by Big Bend. It was a case of 'It's up to you, fight it out.' It was scrub mangrove and grass muck. Think of the leaves on the trees shaking and trembling, and the whole mass of muck and mud for hundreds of feet in each direction quivering and shaking like a mass of jelly with each vibration of the dredge engine. Then think of putting a 40,000-pound engine across. Well, I put it over, but came out wild, frantic and gray-headed. It takes every nerve one has and can borrow, with muck and mud underneath 12 feet deep, and chancing the slightest mistake or error of judgment would make a buried and tangled wreck of 40,000 pounds of steel and machinery. Try it, and see what sleepless nights are."

In answer to the question of how he he did it, Captain Harvey said that he tried plank and log cribbing, but this was too uncertain and treacherous. Then brush mats were made and piled up four feet high, the track laid on them and the machine forced over the brush mats. "These mats," said Captain Harvey, "were often washed down in the muck until the track layers would have to fish to their shoulders in the mud to get out the rails and cross ties."

For Hunters of Big Game.

The tourist who travels this road, as he will be able to do as far as Marco in 1917, will miss the thrills of the battle with the Everglades. The first travelers may see the brown bears, wild cats and other denizens of the jungles, which frequently come within 200 yards of the workmen to satisfy their curiosity as to what new creatures have come to disturb their solitude. Aside from catering to the desires of the motorist to explore the much-talked-of Everglades, view the wonderful scenery, and provide a vast hunting preserve accessible to hunters of big game, the counties involved had a tremendously big commercial idea in view in planning and carrying through the construction of the Tamiami trail. Lack of drainage as well as inaccessibility makes dormant and worthless hundreds of thousands of acres in the Everglades, which experts claim contain the most fertile soil to be found in the world. The construction of the Tamiami trail removes both of these obstacles. The methods employed in excavating for the canal and throwing up the rock marl and other material for the roadbed, and depositing the unsuitable material, such a decayed vegetable matter and muck, on the other side is best described in Captain Harvey's own words:

Furnishes Some Variety.

"Every conceivable kind, character and condition of road building is found in the first ten miles north from Marco. Cypress strands underlaid with bowlder and bedrock; pine ridges of bowlder and ridges of the hardest of hardpan, sand banks of clay of several different colors, rock ridges outcropping on the surface; cabbage palmetto land; scrub buttonwood; prairie land flooded in the rainy season; flat-woods land, saw-grass land, marsh-grass land, soft-blue marl and shell land; all varieties of mangrove land; swamp land; tide flats; tide lands one to two feet under water at high tide, bog lands, mud holes; muck ponds, creeks, rivers, bayous and channels, more combinations than any spot on earth to give a contractor a run for his money.

"Hand labor was out of the question and impracticable, so it became a very serious problem as to how to handle the proposition with the varying conditions intermingled. A land dredge machine was decided upon and although it is a long ways from perfect, it has answered the general purpose fairly well. It is of steel beam construction, weighing some 40,000 pounds. It has a cubic yard dipper. It straddles the canal and runs on its own tracks and by its own power. The steel rails are in four foot sections and pinned at the ends with a flexible steel coupling on a 3-inch thick 3-by-3 oak cross ties, enabling it to run over uneven ground. The tracks are 20 feet apart. Thus a canal source 24 feet wide and 12 feet deep can be dug if desired. In this instance the width of the canal in most places depends on the amount of material desired for the road bed. An even depth was carried with an idea of drainage.

How Work Is Done.

"We began cutting through the swamp, dumping the mass of marl, sand, etc., to one side. This dump is leveled down to grade and surfaced by hand with big heavy hoes and shovels. Through Williams Island jungle, which was truly a jungle in every sense of the word, a mass of trees of all kinds and sizes; thousands of switches, poles, brush, ferns, all woven together with bamboo rattan and other vines. Perhaps several hundred would be chopped off at the ground before the mass would fall, so that it could be chopped apart with brush axes. When it is understood that the clearing had to be done at the contract price of $14 an acre, it can readily be seen that the contractor had to run like the devil for his money. Some stretches could not be cleared for three times the price.

"The finished road bed is 18 feet wide. It is 1½ to 1 slope with 6-inch crown and 3 feet berm. The contract for the island part and part of the mainland was 24 cents per cubic yard. A contractor bidding at these prices and under such conditions is skating on thin ice."

In removing the big rock ledges and rock strata wherever encountered explosives are used. As the major portion of the material to be taken out is soft, the big bucket on the dredge is able to do all of the excavating down to bed rock. When the rock bed, as thrown up by the dredge, has stood for 30 days and so thoroughly dried and settled, the contractor's forces go over it with pick and shovel, leveling down a little above grade to allow for rolling. The subgrade will be rolled with a roller weighing seven tons or more, and any depressions are brought to an even surface. After the subgrade has been completed a rock surface to the depth of 12 inches is put on and rolled. The rock is then scarified, graded and rolled. Twenty-four-inch culverts are to be placed about every 600 feet. In Dade county at every mile station a 20-foot spur road, as a turnout, will be provided.

BACK BROKEN, LIVES 10 YEARS

Congress Is Asked to Pay Bills of Former Federal Employee in Chicago.

Chicago. — Oscar Samuelson, who lived with a broken back at a North side hospital for more than ten years, died recently. Whether the government should pay him for the injury is pending in congress.

Samuelson was hurt while working for the federal reclamation service near Cody, Wyo., and was brought here for treatment.

As he was without funds, Congressman Fred D. Britton introduced a bill asking the government to bear the expenses.

Saloon Money for Streets.

Martinez, Cal.—From the year's profits of a municipal saloon in Bay Point the citizens of that town have started street improvement work to the extent of $3,000. The saloon, which was owned two years ago by a lumber company owning the town site, a year ago was given to the citizens, with the provision that they should manage the bar. The entire proceeds go into street improvements.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

PORT ORANGE

C. L. Burgess has joined the large number of Ford owners, having recently purchased a Ford.

The Five Hundred club at Ridgewood hall on Friday evenings attracts a number of devotees weekly.

Mr and Mrs. Victor Setterdahl, of Woodhull, Ill., friends of the Burgess's, are located in one of Gus. Johnson's houses.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their semi-monthly tea on the 22nd, but plan to attend the Allandale picnic and flag raising on the same date

Mrs. Clare Needham recently gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nelson Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Frank Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Miss DuBois and Mrs. Agnes Smith.

The Good Times club was entertained by Mrs. Nokes and Parker at Ridgewood hall on Tuesday the 13th. On the 27th, Mrs F M. Townsley entertains the members at her residence.

Owing to a bruise on a tender bunion, and a foot that was badly blood poisoned some 25 years ago, and which has always been more or less troublesome and tender. J. B. Case is keeping within the call of the meal signals. Indications are favorable for an early release from fretting Mrs. C. all the time.

Dr. R. L. Reed, one of our early settlers, died at his home here at an advanced age on Monday night Until the past few years Dr Reed was a winter resident, but owing to the increasing infirmities of age making travel too fatiguing he passed the last two winters at his home here, and will be greatly missed by his many friends

Mr and Mrs J C Hough, of Frenchtown N J, from the same section and friends of Mr and Mrs. J Case are at the Tribbit House. Mr. Hough has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in his native town some 45 years, and station agent, Lo! these many years. As the weather was 4 degrees below when they started, the weather here seems warm in comparison.

Pedestrianism seems to be popular. Mrs Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Millspaugh, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Shehan recently walked to Daytona Beach. Miss Davis and Miss Coppick also went to the beach some days since and kept walking until they reached the Clarendon, and as they had left their change at home and met no acquaintances, they turned around and marched back, tired, and happy to be home again.

Chas. Emrick, M Weber and Robt. Wyatt returned from a hunting trip the latter part of the week with four deer and two turkeys. The turkeys and two of the deer were bagged by Emrick. Weber and Wyatt each got a deer. Some time since Emrick and a party brought in two deer and three turkeys On Sunday a turkey and venison dinner was given by the Emricks. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fourman, all of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Wyatt, of Pioua, Ohio.

Th most important business by the council at their regular meeting on last Tuesday night was passing on first reading an ordinance to build sidewalks along Dunlawton avenue, from the railway station to the river, where not already built. A resolution that the names for candidates for the various town offices must be given to the clerk not later than the 27th, to insure being printed on the ballot, directing that the business of the present year be finished up as soon as possible by the next meeting of the council, that inspectors be appointed at the next meeting for the election. Adjourned to meet on the 27th instant.

Community Picnic

A community picnic was held by the ladies of the Library association at Ridgewood hall on the 14th, for the benefit of the library. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock, the ladies receiving many compliments on the most excellent menu. A nice crowd, beside the club members, manifested their interest in the library by their attendance. Several excellent books were donated by the club members. After the dinner had been agreeably disposed of the hall was arranged for the regular meeting which was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, by the president, Mrs. Cory The instructive minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Davis, Librarian, reported that O. Henry's books had been ordered and in spite of delay would probably be shipped in the near future.

A letter from the DeLand Woman's club inviting the Port Orange club to meet with them to observe Reciprocity day, was read.

The social program opened with a duet by Mrs. Stover and Miss Gowdy. Mrs. Gilman gave a masterful paper on "Ancient Libraries." She had evidently made a thorough study of her subject and her paper was full of instructive data

Mrs Fozzard sang "Sleep and Forget" Mrs. Bellamy followed with an excellent paper on "Modern Libraries," in which she paid a high tribute to the generosity of Mr. Carnegie.

A piano solo by Mrs. Gowdy closed the session.

CORONADO

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and daughter Marion returned Friday from a days visit in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Huntington, Ind., have rented apartments from Mrs. Gray.

Capt A. H Moeller is now taking the Coronado children to and from school each day in the ferry boat

Mr and Mrs Sarther left Saturday for their home in Louisville, Ky., after a month spent in the Cooper apartments

Mr and Mrs Kreiser who have been visiting Mrs Eckler, returned to their home in Elyria, O.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Calkins spent the day at Turtle Mound, taking with them Miss Truce and Dr. Truce.

The W. C. T. U. will entertain the teachers of the New Smyrna public schools at a picnic dinner Saturday, February 24th.

Mrs. Richard Sorrells of Mt. Vernon, Ind., arrived the first of the wek for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler, Mrs. Frank Heck, Mrs. L. Fallis and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet drove to Daytona Wednesday and spent the day at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duss have as their guests Messrs Otto and Rudolph Wagner. These gentlemen drove from their home in Economy, Pa, in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs Augustine Pillird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillird, who have spent the last week with the Warrens, left Friday for their home in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and two daughters of Anniston, Ala., have taken the Lawyer cottage on the river front and are enjoying the fishing and surf bathing.

Mrs. H. A. Goble entertained the Tuesday club at the home of Miss Greist. All the members were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. T. Heck and Mrs. Linton Fallis and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bonnet drove to Ormond Thursday night and were dinner guests of J. P. Vining and Mr. Russell of the Bretton Inn.

Dr. I. H. Truce left Sunday for his home in Anaconda, Mont. Dr. Truce has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harold Vrooman, Mrs. Calkins and Miss Truce, at this place for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins gave a dinner party at their home on Peninsular avenue Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. John Vrooman, Mrs. Spear, Miss Truce and Dr. Truce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake and A. K. Blake, who have been staying with the Hodkins, have returned to their home in Muncie, Ind. They expected to remain until late in the spring, but were unexpectedly called home on business.

SCHOOL NOTES

J. LINDSLEY ROWE

SENIORS MAKE TRIP TO J. Y. DETWILER'S

A party composed of Misses Gwendolyn Roach, Margaret Knapp, Lucile Gause, Whitney Hibbard and Messrs. William Woodward, John Robertson and Lindsley Rowe and accompanied by Principal G. W. Marks, made a trip to Hon. J. Y. Detwiler's place on the beach Wednesday afternoon, in compliance with his generous invitation made several weeks ago. The trip was made by the ferry at 2 o'clock and as soon as the party arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler and daughter, Mrs. Bonnet, were ready with extended hands to them. All made themselves at home while Mr. Detwiler and family explained about colonial antiquities, old spinning wheel and loom, books of all kinds, trays, maps, pictures, relics and literature and interested the pupils for a good two hours.

Refreshments of iced lemonade and cakes were served in a delightful way to the party and explanations very readily given on all curious things. Mr. Detwiler was assured by the class that the visit was one of especial interest and that he had a very fine collection. Mr. Detwiler was the first editor of the New Smyrna Breeze, and the first copies of the Breeze were shown around containing all about the famous Packwood murder case in 1897. Very valuable fish books and books of different states were shown. The copy of the declaration made by Alabama when she seceeded from the Union was another interesting curiosity. Judges opinions in the case of impeachment against Andrew Johnson were seen. An old, but yet intact, hour glass and sun dial, together with a curious Hindoo razor were inspected. Fine workmanship of woodwork was shown and appreciated. Early china and bibles were very closly examined by the pupils.

The home of the Detwilers' was built by Mr. Detwiler and any inexperienced observer of buildings can at once tell of the firm and strong workmanship put into the building. Several stories in height with a tower, it is a place of beauty as well as of curiosity

Mr. Detwiler very generously contributed to the school library three books on the state of Ohio, which are at the present time considered very expensive, and about 15 other nicely bound volumes on the census of the United States. These will be welcome to the pupils of the high school A very convenient and expensive globe was also presented to the high school. This particular globe is set on a bronze tripod and contains a very convenient form of parallels. A large map was also given to the high school which contains a colored map of the United States, and is the largest the high school ever had. Pieces of pipe stone, agate and flint material were given to be put in the school. A large electric bell to be used at the school was kindly given, too. We all feel that the school has no better friend than Mr. Detwiler, and everyone thanks him for his kindness and generosity.

The party returned on the 4 o'clock ferry with the exception of a few, who enjoyed a dip in the surf. All were well pleased with the trip and all wished that they might be able to enjoy the Detwiler hospitality again in the near future.

The members of the senior class are now considering commencement invitations and programs

Principal Merchant took a picture of the senior class Wednesday. Later he plans to take a larger one.

The attendance at the school in general is improving, but there is still room for improvement.

The Floyd children, Genevieve, Nina and Isabel, have been transferred to the public school at Mayport.

The senior class rings have arrived and the members of the class have received many compliments on the selection.

Several of the scholars took the opportunity to see the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation" in Daytona last week.

Quite a number of the high school students attended the ball at the Rio Vista hotel Thursday night, Washington's birthday.

The pupils of the lower grades were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Gridley entertainers, mostly by the imitation of bird calls.

Pres. Taylor, the head of a prominent college in Kentucky, and at present stopping at Coronado, paid the school a short visit Wednesday morning.

This week ends the fifth month of the present school year. There are but three more months of school. Examinations were taken in most of the grades this week.

The following flag salute was given yesterday in front of the schoolhouse, all scholars participating: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic to which it belongs, one nation, indivisable, with liberty and justice for all."

A number of the scholars attended the entertainment given by the Gridleys in Guild hall Wednesday evening. Two seniors ushered. These two seniors seem to have carved a reputation for themselves as ushers because they were called the high school ushers last year. However, their dignity won't permit them to serve in this capacity too frequently.

Parent-Teacher Club

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher club was held Friday afternoon in the high school assembly hall with a good attendance of members and visitors. Very interesting topics were discussed by Mrs. John Rowe, G. W. Marks, Mrs. G. C. Beck and Miss Pattillo. A lively business session followed and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The next meting of the club will be the time for the annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present

High School Play

The books required for the production of the high school play, "Diamonds and Hearts," arrived the first of the week. The cast of characters will likely be announced today, or at least by the first of next week. Principal Marks has practically made up the cast and directors. Mrs. Evelyn Demaree Cooper has offered to assist in the production of the play. If the play this year proves as big a success as the one given last year, "The Old Virginia Hermit," the faculty will be well pleased.

VOLUSIA MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Following is a complete list of the members of the senate and house of representatives from Volusia county since 1861:

Senators, Volusia County

Year
1868—Arthur Ginn, Orange and Volusia counties.
1874—Arthur Ginn, Mellonville.
1875—Geo. C. Brantley, Mellonsville.
1877—Geo. C. Brantley, Mellonsville.
1879—Seth French, Orange City.
1881—C. Delano, Spring Garden City.
1883—Charles Delano Spring Garden City.
1885—C. Delano, Spring Garden.
1887—C. Delano, Glenwood.
1889—C. F. A. Bielby, DeLand.
1891—W. H. Bristol, DeLand
1893—W. H. Bristol, DeLand.
1895—Chas Dougherty, Daytona.
1897—Chas Dougherty, Daytona.
1899—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna
1901—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
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1905—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1907—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna
1909—Frank W. Sams, New Smyrna.
1911—Jas W. Perkins, DeLand.
1913—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood.
1915—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood.
1917—J. E. Alexander, DeLand.

House Members, Volusia County

Years
1861—A. Richardson.
1868—A. H. Alexander, Cabbage Bluff.
1873—Wm. S Abbott.
1874—J. D. Starke, Enterprise.
1875—B. R. Wilson, Enterprise.
1877—C. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1879—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1881—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1883—Chas. Dougherty, Port Orange.
1885—H. Seagrave Adams, Oak Hill.
1887—C F A Bielby, DeLand.
1889—E. W. Green, Daytona.
1891—R. D. Coulter, Orange City.
1891—Chas Dougherty, Port Orange.
1893—James E. Alexander, DeLand.
1893—P. N. Bryan, New Smyrna.
1895—G. P. Healey, Jeffrey.
1895—Wm. S. Thayer, Enterprise.
1897—A. W. Street, Ormond.
1897—W. S. Thayer, Enterprise.
1899—G. P. Healey, Jeffrey.
1899—A. T. Pattillo, Osteen.
1901—Chas. L. Smith, Daytona.
1901—T. J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1903—Chas L. Smith, Daytona.
1903—T. J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1905—Chas L. Smith, Daytona.
1905—Thos J. Sparkman, Port Orange.
1907—Jno. B. Parkinson, Daytona.
1907—D. F. Morrison, Barberville.
1909—Jas. E. Alexander, DeLand.
1909—Macon Thornton, Ormond.
1911—Jas. E. Cade, Seville.
1911—Chas Dougherty, Port Orange.
1913—Jno. A. Van Valzah, Seabreeze.
1913—Jno. G. Leonardy, Daytona.
1915—Jas. E. Cade, Seville.
1915—H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill.
1917—H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill.
1917—David Sholtz, Daytona.

Ought to Be Good.

During his vacation a San Francisco lawyer met an old friend in the village, and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine looking young fellow," said the lawyer.

"Ye-e-es," assented his friend dubiously.

"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."

"It ought to be good," was the reply. "That man's head is brand new—he's never used it any."—Argonaut.

Scotch and English.

Said the sturdy Lancashire lad as he stopped a man at Trafalgar square:

"Chap, hasta gotten match?"

The stranger looked puzzled.

"Ah said hasta gotten match?" repeated the Lancastrian. "Cannot th' understond or art tha furriner an' all?"

"Naw," was the reply. "Ah'm a Scot!"

"Ey, dear! Th'art a Scot? Happen Ah'll get along. If Ah asks again tha'll be wanting to borrow summat!"—London Globe.

Not So Bad.

On the test paper in answer to the question, "What do we mean by the plural of a word?" Lucy had written, "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."—New York Times.

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